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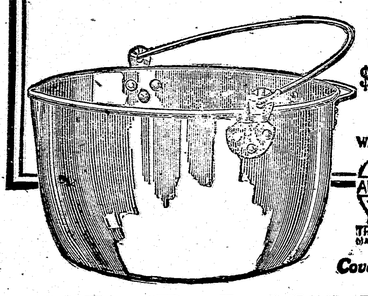
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AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

July,
July, the month of summer's prime,
Again resumes his busy time;
Scythes tinkle in each grassy dell,
Where solitude was wont to dwell;
And meadows, they are mad with noise
Of laughing maids and shouting boys,
Making up the withering hay
With merry hearts as light as play.
—John Clare.

An Apple King.

This country is a republic, if not a democracy, and is not supposed to tolerate royalty, and yet kings appear to be common enough. If a man outclasses his fellows, these same outclassed fellows are ready enough to swallow their pride and jealousy and proclaim him king. There are kings in almost all branches of industry.

Paris is an apple raising town. The sun shines with just the right intensity, the zephyrs fan with just the right force to fill the trees with blossoms in May, with sulphur and arsenate of lead in June and with blushing apples in September.

Apple trees grew wild in Paris before they were tamed. The pastures were full of them, planted by the Lord with the help of cows. This fruit did not need cultivation to make cider that would pitch on two loads of hay where there wasn't but one grown; but it only set one's teeth on edge when eaten. To make the most of wild things they must be cultivated. Hair is the glory of the human head but it wants to be treated right to be appreciated. An Indian, when wild, cuts hair a quarter inch below the surface; when civilized an inch above it and that makes all the difference in the world in the matter of looks and feelings too. Cultivation makes all the difference in the world in the looks of an apple, and also in the taste. Looks and taste are what sell apples. That is why the orchardists of Paris are cultivating their trees instead of letting them compete with scrub-oak bushes as their fathers did. If any one should ask who, among the orchardists of Paris, had excelled in this direction they would be quite likely to answer—"Hiram U. Heald"—and allowing their natural fealty full swing to add, "he's the king apple raiser of Paris."

Mr. Heald does not live on a farm in the common acceptance of that term. He lives in a village—Paris Hill; and yet if one approached the village in the spring, they might call it an orchard all right, for it is a mighty poor resident of Paris Hill who don't own an apple tree. In the spring the Hill looks like a big bouquet of pink and white blossoms with the stems holding the blossoms inserted in an emerald vase. When walking the streets the petals shower down around one, giving the illusion that for once in his or her life the path pursued is strewn with roses.

Mr. Heald, as written above, lives in the village; while his farm might be called a composite one, for it consists of some six or eight parcels of land on the outskirts of the village, most of them set with apple trees.

His residence is an attractive cottage house erected half a century ago or more by the late Benjamin F. Bates and sold first to Miss Sarah J. Prentiss and later to Mr. Heald's uncle, the late William K. Greene.

Beside the orchards Mr. Heald has some pasture and wood land, but that has not much interest in the consideration of apples.

His first venture in real orcharding was on the Rawson lot situated on the road leading from Paris Hill to South Paris. Mr. Greene had owned a field adjoining this and later Mr. Heald bought the John L. Garland land, so that now he owns quite a strip of real estate running from the South Paris road to the old discontinued county road. Quite a portion of the newer trees on this lot were set out by the late J. H. Rawson about 45 years ago. They were purchased from the Swan nurseries at Mechanic Falls. These nurseries were of considerable note in their day, not on account of the trees raised, which, apparently, were good judging from the matured product in Mr. Heald's orchard, but because of the proprietor, T. Bryant Swan. He not only raised apple trees to sell, but manufactured scythe-sharpeners of a variety condemned by the United States government, when he undertook to send descriptive circulars of them through the mail.

Mr. Swan made a specialty of budding Ben Davis apples at a time when they were not considered a very good variety. He had many acres of them at Mechanic Falls. He was a prince of nursery stock agents, and he sold all his Ben Davis trees—but not always to willing customers. There is a story related of him, the truth of which the writer does vouch for, that he went into the town of Hebron, put up one night with an unsuspecting family, offered prayers at the bedtime altar, and sold the head fifteen varieties of apples all off of Ben Davis stock. Nevertheless these trees form the basis of Mr. Heald's orchard in the Rawson lot. In this field he has erected a substantial apple house, where the fruit can be kept all winter if necessary.

On the other side of the road, he has purchased the Hiram Hubbard orchard, the trees of which came from the same nursery.

On the Buckfield road Mr. Heald now owns what is known as the Packard lot, which contains a valuable orchard; also the Maxim orchard.

This latter orchard was planted on the old Benjamin Chesley farm next to the Mount Mica Farm; so that the ledges which crop out in this orchard are filled with black tourmalines. Mr. Chesley sold this farm to Captain Silas Maxim, and it was inherited by his son, Silas P. Maxim, and he planted the orchard which was bought by Mr. Heald. The balance of the farm was sold to Prof. C. H. C. Wright of Cambridge, who uses it for a summer residence. This orchard was set out about the same time as the Rawson orchard.

Mr. Heald has other fields all with apple trees in them, and two thousand barrels of fruit is not an unusual crop for him.

A Butterfly Farm.

Mrs. Virgil P. DeCoster's butterfly farm in Buckfield is one of the unique industries of Maine. Like many unusual methods of making money, it is an outgrowth of something undertaken for personal pleasure. Mrs. DeCoster as a girl was interested in nature studies, especially butterflies, and as her children became large enough to understand such things, she began instructing them concerning butterflies. As a part of this instruction she attempted the breeding of the moths which turn into butterflies, and after a time found that she could sell the product of this farm. Since then the business has grown so that she imports hundreds of valuable butterflies from all parts of the world and breeds them here. Her customers are nature students in all parts of the United States, as well as persons engaged in making fancy chinaware and placques, which they decorate with the butterflies. Besides growing butterflies, Mrs. DeCoster conducts a large poultry business, and this year her incubators have hatched 7,000 chickens.

The cherry orchard requires clean and frequent cultivation until the fruit is ripe, after which the land may be seeded to some cover crop. Use nitrogenous manures very cautiously. Usually the growing and plowing in of some legume crop will supply all the nitrogen that is required. Wood ashes are excellent to provide necessary potash, and ground bone or acid phosphate the phosphorus.

I'm not against the tuberculin test, but my advice is don't "figger" on having your herd tested till you are prepared to stand a little test yourself.

A Lively Celebration of the Fourth.

OUR NATIONAL DAY IS MARKED BY ATTRACTIVE EVENTS.

Staged by the Community Club, a celebration of the Fourth of July which was varied and attractive in its several features was put on at South Paris last Tuesday. The net receipts of the day will go into the civic work of the Community Club, while the proceeds of the evening's entertainment with some incidentals will be added to the library fund under the auspices of the Seneca Club.

We were not entirely forgotten by the weather jinx, which gave us a rain that postponed the band concert of the "night before," and wet things down in good shape during said night, besides giving us a gloomy and uncertain sky in the morning. The parade encountered more, or less mud, and occasional little weeps of showers during the day produced more scare than dampness. However, the day was of a comfortable temperature, and averaged up pretty well on the whole, as far as weather was concerned.

Other celebrations at points not distant, well advertised, drew people somewhat in several directions, but the crowd which came to South Paris, considering all conditions, was satisfactory in point of numbers and the readiness with which the different events of the day were patronized. And the several features of the day, as affording all their money's worth, were highly successful.

THE PARADE.

First on the events of the day was the parade, which got under way about nine o'clock. The procession was not a mile long, nor did it have any sensational elements, but it was a good and entertaining spectacle. It formed on Pine Street, and thence proceeded by way of Market Square up High Street. It was headed by three members of the American Legion, mounted, Earle Clifford, Harold Abbott and Herbert Woodworth. The Twin Towns Band came next, Canton A. S. Kimball, Patriarchs Militant, in full uniform, as escort, followed by members of the Grand Army and Ladies of the Grand Army in automobiles, floats, decorated automobiles, and other features.

A float of the Mason Manufacturing Co. was attractive, with twelve of the company girls in white with yellow drapes, drawn by one white horse, with Henry Merrill in white as driver. A Red Cross float was in charge of Miss Ferguson, and carried a number of juvenile Red Cross nurses. The Paris Electric Shop had a radio-equipped car, and the truck of "Our Store," the Roger Davis Co., was decorated in the national colors, and carried a party of Boy Scouts. A number of private cars were decorated in the national colors or other harmonious color scheme, and some of them carried costume parties.

Two features of the parade which did not depend upon gasoline transportation are worthy of special mention. One was the family act shown by Mrs. Stanley M. Wheeler, Mrs. C. W. Bowker, Miss Muriel Bowker and Miss Viola Walton, well known locally as comedians, who outdid previous efforts in their make-up and manner. The other was the little outfit called simply "Babies," by Mrs. Cyrus Twitchell and Mrs. Napoleon Roy of Norway, and their respective babies in a twin go-cart which was one of the most daintily decorated vehicles in the line.

There were no general prizes for decorations, though automobile dealers gave prizes on their respective cars, S. W. Goodwin, G. L. Curtis and Fred E. Smith of Norway acting as judges. The prize of $5.00 given by Cole & Durgin for the best decorated Dodge car went to J. M. Millett, and they also paid $1.00 for each other Dodge in the line. The Ford prize went to the Roger Davis Co., the Hudson to Walter L. Gray, the Essex to Hilda Russell, the Reo to Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

From High Street the parade went by way of Nichols Street, Western Avenue and Main Street to Market Square, where it was dismissed. Immediately afterward Miss Alfreda Annis did a solo dance on a float in the square, which was highly appreciated.

Following the parade there were athletic sports at Moore Park, which occupied the time till noon. Results of the several contests were as follows:

Hundred yard dash, boys under 14. Won by James Walker of Lewiston; Clarence Bumpus, 2d.

Hundred yard dash. Won by Brackett; Turner 2d. Time, 11 2-5 seconds.

Hundred yard dash, Mason Manufacturing Co. vs. Paris Manufacturing Co. Won by Ross of the Paris Co.; Neal of the Mason Co. 2d. Time, 11 2-5 seconds.

Fat men's race, 75 yards, between Button of the Mason Co. and Brock of the Paris Co. Won by Button in 9 2-5 seconds.

Fifty yards, for small boys. Won by Walker; House 2d.

Fifty yards, for girls. Won by Geraldine Bennett; Dorothy Dean 2d.

Relay race, Mason Co. and Paris Co. Won by Paris Co., Carroll, Ross, Stevens and Whitney. Mason Co. team, Clifford, Neal, Newcomb and Button.

Tug of war, Mason Co. vs. Paris Co., ten men on each side. Won by Paris Co.

Potato race, girls. Won by Ruth Ryder; Dorothy Dean 2d.

Potato race, boys. Won by House; Burnham 2d.

Potato race, men. Won by Dennison; Brown 2d; Cartoll 3d.

Tight rope race, boys. Won by James House; Lloyd Cutting 2d. This was the most popular contest of the day, with fifteen entries.

Tight rope race, men. Won by Witham; Ross 2d; Neal 3d.

In the challenge contests between the Mason Manufacturing Co. and the Paris Manufacturing Co., the Paris Manufacturing Co. won the keg—filled with peanuts—with a score of 38 points against 14.

AN ATTRACTIVE PAGEANT.

One of the distinctly successful and attractive events of the day was the pageant, "The Patriots' Pageant of Peace," which was presented at Moore Park in the afternoon, and was seen by a large throng of people. About a hundred of the boys and girls and young people of the place participated in this, and the bursts of applause from the audience were frequent and hearty. So much was there of this, and so varied were its elements, that it is impossible to go into a detailed description of it. The winding of the Maypole, the various folk dances and representations of the different nationalities, and all the evolutions were so well done as to be the subject of universal enthusiastic comment, and some of the solo dancing by the little folks was almost surprising in its grace and perfection.

The costuming was also perfectly designed, and the great amount of work that the committee had put into the production was apparent in all ways, even without taking into account the handicap of continuous rainy weather for rehearsals.

While not strictly a part of the South Paris celebration, the two ball games played at the fair grounds by the Twin Towns team, forenoon and afternoon, were featured as one of the attractions of the complete day's program. They drew the crowd, that goes without saying, and they were of a quality of entertainment that matched the rest of the program, as will be testified by those who saw them. The arrangements for the day were such that the ball games and the rest of the program supplemented each other rather than conflicting.

VAUDEVILLE AND DANCING.

Besides playing for the parade in the forenoon, the Twin Towns Band gave a concert at Moore Park in the afternoon preceding the pageant, and another in Market Square in the early evening.

An appropriate close to the day's festivities was what was called the pop concert, a mixture of vaudeville acts and dancing, at Association Hall in the evening. About fifty small tables were arranged on the rear and sides of the hall, and these were all filled. Each table was covered with white linen, and decorated with flowers. Girls served soft drinks and ice cream at the several tables. The seats in the gallery were all filled, and a considerable number were standing during the evening. A good number of people were present from Norway, Paris Hill and other places. It was a brilliant scene, and of a character somewhat novel in South Paris.

The program of the evening was given in an earlier issue of the Democrat, but this was enlarged by the addition of a solo dance by Miss Alfreda Annis of Lewiston, who gave a very pleasing rendering of the torch dance, and responded to an enthusiastic encore. With this exception the program was entirely local, and the singing, the dancing and the costuming were all such as to reflect credit on the managers of the affair and the town which can put on so good a quality of vaudeville.

An orchestra of six pieces provided the opening of the program, and also played for the dancing, which continued after the close of the program until midnight.

Dinners were served at noon at the Congregational and Baptist vestries, and by the Methodists at Grange Hall, and while the patronage was not as large as could have been desired, the aggregate of the receipts will be a considerable sum. Supper was also served at Grange Hall. It was tag day for the library fund, with a zealous corps of girls selling the tags, and others who were vending flowers, candy, chewing gum and other things helped to swell the day's receipts.

MILLIONS MADE FROM WATER

Great Scheme of English Goldsmith, However, Yielded Little to Far-Seeing Projector.

Nearly 800 years before Manchester conceived the idea of bringing her water from the Westmoreland lakes, London had an artificial river of sweet water brought from afar by the enterprise and foresight of one man. The history of that water supply, known, observes a London Tit-Bits writer, to every Londoner as the New river, is a romance.

Hugh Myddelton decided to bring the waters of the Chadwell and Amwell springs, between Hertford and Ware, to London, and though he was almost ruined by the undertaking, he accomplished his task, and his successors have reaped untold wealth.

The original cost of the New river is not known, as all the records were destroyed by fire in 1769, but authorities agree that it cannot have exceeded £18,000. In order to raise this money Myddelton took 72 people into partnership with him. They were called "the Adventurers," probably because they thought they were casting their bread upon the New river, and would never see it again.

Thus an original share was worth about £250, but at the close of last century the man who wanted one would have had to pay at least £120,000 for it.

The value of the property called the New river was revealed to a wondering world when the court of arbitration sat in 1903 to assess compensation to the company on the acquisition of their undertaking by the metropolitan water board. The court found the income to be £614,000, and the water board was called upon to pay upward of £6,500,000 besides taking over the debenture stock for another £1,258,000.

At the present time over a million people draw their water supply from this source, and the name of Hugh Myddelton, citizen and goldsmith, who with untiring energy, and despite the bitterest opposition, brought this boon to London, is held in high esteem.

We Girls Forget.

My parents were entertaining a distinguished man, a college president. At the same time I had as my guests a couple of girl friends.

We spent the evening at a lovely concert and when we came home the rest of the household had retired. I was so full of the memories of the heavenly music I suppose that is why I completely forgot that the dignified president was to occupy the guest room. So I blissfully sailed in and pushed the electric button by the door preparatory to ushering my friends into their room.

No light flashed up, so I went to the chandelier to turn it on there, when lo! from the depths of the bed came a big voice, "I think you are in the wrong room."—Chicago Tribune.

Sure Death.

The Woman was visiting some friends when the youthful heir apparent of the family came running in with a cut finger. The Woman offered to attend to it, as the lad's mother didn't appreciate the sight of gore. Taking the child into the bathroom, she got out the iodine bottle.

"What's that?" he inquired, where upon the Woman proceeded to inform him.

"What's it for?" he asked as the Woman daubed the iodine on.

"It kills the germs," she told him.

The lad oh-ed and ah-ed for a moment, then said bravely: "I'll bet I know how it kills them. It stings them to death."—New York Tribune.

Dolls.

If you want to flirt with death, try to take away the toy elephant that Santa Claus brought to Tony and Waddy, elephants in the Boston zoo.

They are as delighted with their toy as a little girl with her Christmas doll.

The parental instinct is the basis of all life.

Mothers, by teaching their small daughters to care for dolls as if they were growing children, can help shape the characters and careers of the third generation, as yet unborn.—Chicago Post.

Electric Locomotive Is Ancient.

In a Wyoming coal mine there is an electrical mine locomotive that is still going strong after 27 years. It has hauled 3,712,500 tons of coal an average of 1.5 miles. Many a mule has gone to a quiet grave in that period; for mules may come and mules may go, but an electric locomotive goes on all the time.

Fastidious Bears.

Bears, especially those of the white species, are rather fastidious about their toilets. They are said to comb their hair with their curved claw, and lick themselves to make their hair shine.

Go to Extremes.

"Some men's ideas of personal enjoyment," said Uncle Eben, "is so perfickety, dey'd like to make it agin de law foh anybody to be a policeman."

BACKERS ARE KEPT GUESSING

About One of the Most Uncertain Sporting Events Imaginable Is a Cockroach Race.

Russian refugees in Constantinople turn their hands to all sorts of money-making devices. The latest and most successful are cockroach races. These are held in rooms which the Russians hire along the Grand Rue de Pera. The story as told by Kenneth L. Roberts in the Saturday Evening Post, is that in the center of each room is a large table with a miniature race track built on it. The owner places a box at one end of the track and waits until his patrons have made their bets on five contestants. Then he opens the box and discloses five enormous cockroaches attached to diminutive sulkies. As the box is opened four of the contestants may start briskly around the track, while the fifth may turn abruptly and canter in the wrong direction amid heart-breaking groans from those who are backing his colors. Then the leader of the four racers who are headed in the right direction may stop short and twiddle his feelers pensively, and the other three may also stop and cluster around him to investigate the cause of the delay. While the conference is in progress the cockroach that started the wrong way may change his mind, turn and come dashing past the four idlers with his eyes flashing and his tail up. Then the four idlers may recover from their momentary ennui, start briskly up the track again and pass the fifth contestant, who has probably fallen into a brown study and leaned up against the race-track wall with crossed legs and weakly waving feelers. And so it goes, until one of the cockroaches finally pulls himself together and scuttles across the finish line.

SEES POSSIBLE FALL OF MAN

Scientist Points Out How the Race May Sink to the Level of Lower Savages.

"Some millions of years from now an entirely new and more highly organized animal may spring from some ancestral stock now relatively obscure and rise, at first slowly and then more rapidly, to even greater heights of achievement than anything which lies within the capacity of the human species."

After tracing the geologic evolution of the earth so far as man knows it, Dr. Eliot Blackwelder of Harvard university, at the meeting of the geological societies of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in Toronto, Canada, in these words suggested the possibility of a future usurper of man's pre-eminent place on earth.

"As our modern civilization becomes more and more specialized and diversified, our relations to our environment become more and more complex and our adjustments more delicate," Doctor Blackwelder said.

"Eventually, after all the latest possibilities for advancement possessed by the human species have been exhausted, the race may conceivably sink back to the general level of the lower savages, which are but little above the other mammals."—Kansas City Star.

HERE WITH AFGHAN BEAUTY

Red-Haired Huntress Arrives From Asia in Company of Retired British Army Officer.

When the White Star liner Adriatic arrived here recently from a tour of Mediterranean ports there was on board one Percival M. Fielding, a retired army captain of London, and Tazidah the beautiful, said a recent issue of the New York Tribune.

It was in the hills of Afghanistan that the captain first met Tazidah. She was chasing a gazelle over the snow-covered hills. Her red hair streamed behind her in the breeze. Her easy grace attracted the attention of the captain.

Later he came to know her better. He gave her sweetmeats. From that time on they were inseparable. Before long it was a common sight at the inn to see the captain smoking his pipe with one hand and stroking Tazidah's lovely red hair with the other. When the captain left the hills of Afghanistan Tazidah went with him.

Tazidah had unusually large feet, but in her own country no one ever thought of them in any other than an admiring way. They were hunters, those people, and Tazidah was a huntress. Her feet were of invaluable service to her in pursuing gazelles. Being as they were, big and flat, they acted as snowshoes. They had been big from the day of her birth, and were looked upon by her countrymen as a rare inheritance.

Tazidah stood on deck, rejoicing in the sloppy weather. To be sure, the snow was more diluted than that to which she had been accustomed. But it was snow, and that was the main thing. She yearned for the sight of a gazelle.

"Are you going to enter in the dog show?" some one asked the captain.

"I don't think so," he replied. "But she's a rare dog and fast on her feet. Eh? Oh, she's an Afghan gazelle hound."

STUCK TO HIS RESOLUTION

Story Reveals Firmness of Character of the Great Japanese Statesman, Marquis Okuma.

The late Marquis Okuma of Japan, while talking with a group of politicians shortly before his death, was asked by one of them who, in his opinion, was the most dreadful man in the world, and his reply was: "One from whom you have received favors."

The great statesman of Waseda, when young, was never able to excel in handwriting, try as he might, though he was remarkably good at brain work. Ashamed of this, with characteristic stubbornness he determined that he would never again take up a brush to write. Once Keiu Nakamura, prominent scholar of Chinese literature, to try this resolution of Okuma's, called a boy and said, "Go and ask Okuma how to write the Chinese character 'Shoku.'" The boy came up to Okuma and did as he was told. To help him Okuma took out brush and ink and a sheet of paper, and he almost began setting the letter down, when he suddenly recollected his resolution.

Immediately he dropped his brush on the floor, took the boy near the fire and showed him how to write the character in the ashes with a poker.

NEWS HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

Gold coins to the value of $16,727.73 are listed as personal property in an inventory of the estate of the late Frank W. Robinson, former mayor of Portland, Me., and municipal court judge.

As compared with 1919, the above figures show a growth of 133,463 in returns filed, as well as an increase in the total net income amounting to $277,598,590, but a decrease in the tax of $17,197,944.

A total shortage of $13,184.58, extending over a period of seven years, was discovered in the accounts of Clifford Brown, former tax collector of Readsboro, Vt., it was announced, following a complete audit of his books.

The number of federal personal tax returns for the calendar year ended Dec. 31, 1920, filed in Massachusetts, was 401,770, representing net income amounting to $1,366,406,648 and tax (normal tax and surtax) of $69,368,994.

Six suits, totalling $190,000, against the city of New Bedford, have been filed in the federal court, Boston, by the Merchants' National Bank of New Bedford, on the claim that taxes had been illegally and unconstitutionally collected.

Miss Arvia MacKaye, daughter of Percy MacKaye, poet and dramatist, has been awarded the Distant Work scholarship at Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., for 1922-23. This is one of the highest annual awards at Radcliffe.

Excited ver discovery that his reservation for Pullman accommodations had been made for the wrong day, Charles F. Adams of Greenwich, Ct., succumbed to a heart attack in Union station, Portland. He died within a few minutes.

The College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the Maine Farm Bureau have recommended to the United States Department of Agriculture the appointment of several new county demonstration agents in home economics in the extension service of the university.

Clarence W. Loud of Melrose, Mass., who was tried last winter and acquitted on a charge of murdering Patrolman James A. Preston of the Wakefield police force, has petitioned the East Cambridge court for compensation for the time over and above six months he spent in jail.

An unidentified man, about 55 years old, killed himself on Boston Common, explaining in a note, "Prohibition got me in this free country." The rest of the note, which was found in a pocket, read: "It is impossible to go any farther. Forgive me for what I am doing." It was signed, "Unknown."

The Boston and Albany railroad company has opened its locomotive shop at West Springfield. It will be operated with a full force on a five-days-a-week bassi. The closing of the shop on April 26 was attributed to business depression. As business improved the employees were gradually given work.

Preliminary steps to hold up the act establishing a new Massachusetts state department of administration and finance and to refer it to the people at the election this fall were taken when a referendum petition was filed at the office of the secretary of state. Fifteen thousand names must be secured within 90 days.

Springfield, Mass. street railway employees who own automobiles will hereafter cease to act as voluntary or involuntary jitneymen, as a result of an order posted in all offices of the company. The order forbids employees to give their neighbors a ride when those neighbors might otherwise patronize the trolley system.

Prohibition and rent that it could not pay during the dull summer season resulted in closing Healey's widely known cafe on Washington street, Boston. "It is the same thing," said Atty. C. G. Morse, "that has closed the Hayward, the Thorndike and half a dozen other hotels and cafes. Prohibition is the first reason, and the second is that the landlords refuse to lower the rent.

It is estimated that lobster dealers along the Maine coast lost from $10,000 to $20,000 in lobsters drowned during the big storm which prevailed throughout Maine during the last two weeks. These lobsters were held in pounds, holding from 2000 to 15,000 each. The pounds for the most part are located in small arms of the sea running inshore. The heavy rain filled the ponds with fresh water, literally drowning the lobsters.

Plans for the organization of a third political party composed of members of the state grange and union labor, to be known as the Farmer-Labor party, are being worked out in Massachusetts. Candidates will be pledged to support government ownership of railroads, mines, telegraphs and telephone; control of the meat and packing industry; a tax for a soldiers' bonus on war profiteers; recall of judicial decisions—such as the decision on the child labor law, short-term election of judges, a national initiative and referendum, and a nonconscriptory old-age pension system.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending July 1, 1922

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

BRIGHTON LIVE STOCK AND DRESSED MEAT MARKET

Light receipts and good demand brought steady prices on better grades, while poorer kinds were weak to lower. Good and medium steers and oxen brought $5.00-8.50 per 10 lbs., with a few at $9.00. Butcher cattle, cows and heifers went to $3.50-6.50, few at $7.50. Bulls $4.50-5.50, canner cows and heifers $2.25-2.75 per 100 lbs. Receipts of calves were light and market weak on thin kinds with light and medium lots going at $10.00-11.00, and a few choice at $12.50 per 100 lbs. Hogs were steady with bulk of sales $11.25-11.75 per 100 lbs. Under generally moderate receipts, fresh beef has been fairly active; prices being steady with good steers today selling at $15.00-15.50 and medium $14.50-15.00 per 100 lbs.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Liberal to heavy supplies, fairly good buying demand and prices steady to slightly lower. First transparent apples from Maryland brought $4.00 a bu. basket, but price later declined to $2.00-2.50. Native asparagus lower at $3.00-5.00 a bu. box. Connecticut beans in 28 qt. hampers selling well, fax at $2.50-2.75 and green $2.00-2.50 Connecticut beets 4-5c and carrots 5-6c a bunch. Native beets lower at 75c-$1.00 a bu. box, and carrots at 75c-$1.25 a dozen bunches. Baltimore cabbage declined sharply, then recovered under lighter receipts to $1.50-1.75 per 100 lb. crate. Native cabbage mostly $1.50 a barrel. Southern blackberries 15-25c and Pennsylvania Blueberries 25-30c a quart. Hudson River sour cherries 10-15c and red currants mostly 10-13c a qt. Native cucumbers lower at $3.00-7.00 a bu. box Native gooseberries 15-20c a qt. Native lettuce steady at 50c-$1.00 a bu. box. New Jersey Lettuce $1.50-2.00 a crate. California Bermuda onions lower at $2.00-2.50 a crate. First Kentucky yellow onions of season $3.75-4.00 per 100 lbs. sack. Native peas lower at $2.50-3.50, and parsley at mostly $2.50 a bu box. Georgia Elberta peaches lower at $2.50-3.00 a crate. New potatoes steady best Virginias $5.00-5.25 and Norfolks at $4.00-4.50 a barrel. Maine potatoes higher at $1.25-1.50 per 100 lbs. Hudson River red raspberries lower at 10-15 a pint. Native rhubarb lower 50-75c a bu. Native scallions lower 50-85c, and spinach higher 75c-1.25 a bu. box. Native strawberries steady at 15-25c qt. Mississippi tomatoes in oversupply and lower, 50-65c a crate. Southern watermelons steady 40-50c each weighing 24-26 lbs.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Butter market has been firm the past week with gradually rising prices. Demand has been good for the better grades which have been kept well cleaned up. Some export business has been developed taking mostly 37-40 score butter at around 33-35c. Western extras 39c Northern extras 40-41c. Cheese market firm with a slight advance in prices. Demand has been mostly for twins around 21-22c with single daisies 21-21½c, Young Americas 21-21½c. Eggs steady with very little trading. Bulk of demand has been for Current Receipts around 24-25c with some graded receipts up to 26c Storage Packed continue slow around 25½-26½c on firsts with some finer quality selling up to 28½c. Fancy Nearby Henneryx firm 36-39c in a wholesale way.

Under the leadership of Bishop Lawrence and B. Preston Clark, the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge, Mass., will immediately enter upon a campaign to raise an endowment fund of $1,000,000.

A final effort to bring all the states of the union into line to abolish child labor was urged by Secretary Hoover in an address to the national conference of social work in Providence. Failing this, he declared, an amendment to the federal constitution was the only alternative to overcome "a blight that in its measure is more deplorable than war."

Miss M. Sylvia Donaldson, 71, of Brockton, pensioned school teacher after 44 years of service, announced her candidacy for a Republican nomination for representative to the General Court in the 10th Plymouth, Mass., district. She is a member of the school committee, local leader of the Junior Red Cross, and widely known throughout the state.

Eldren A. Mitchell, stock broker recently found guilty of several counts of larceny from women clients, some of whom were widows, was given from three and one-half to five years in Massachusetts state's prison by Judge Keating. Wilfred Mulveny, head of the brokerage firm which operated as the Mulveny company, was given from two and one-half to four years in state prison.

James J. O'Connell of Lawrence, Mass., a medical student at the Middlesex College at Cambridge, and his wife, Mrs. Elsie Strickland O'Connell, have petitioned the Essex county superior court for the right legally to change the surname to Cornell. The reason set forth is that Mr. O'Connell believes that the change of his name will materially assist him in the practise of medicine.

According to a report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce the prices of fresh fruits and vegetables in Boston and vicinity will remain comparatively high and may even increase, unless local marketing conditions radically improve. With a population of more than 800,000, Boston today is using the same marketing facilities, with the exception of a few additional areas, that it used when the population was only 60,000.

Massachusetts, which was living outside its income at the rate of 76 cents per capita annually in 1914 and 32 cents per capita in 1917, settled down in 1920, lived inside its income and was able to meet all governmental costs from the year's revenues, according to a report on financial statistics of cities issued by the department of commerce. The total revenues in Massachusetts in 1920 per capita were $12.75 and the total governmental costs $10.30, as compared with $8.23 and $8.60, respectively, in 1917, and $6.73 and $7.49, respectively, in 1914.

Who Started Life Insurance?

Life insurance is an outgrowth of custom of insuring ships and cargoes, practiced by the owners from olden times. They would insure against the loss of the ship through the death of her skipper. These policies were issued by individuals before companies came into existence. The first recorded life policy was issued in London, 1583, on the life of William Gybbons, for 12 months. It was underwritten by 18 individuals, the premium being $50 per $500.

Ideal Combination.

Most of the girls think they would rather have good husbands than rich ones, but they can't see why good men shouldn't cultivate the money-making habit.

Explaining One Problem.

Jud Tunkins says some of the most urgent problems are due to the fact that there are too many chefs and not enough hired girls.

Siamese Nation of Gamblers.

Everybody gambles in Siam. When you go out for golf at the Royal Sports club, your caddy bets with your opponent's caddy on your game. And if your game is not so good as it should be, your caddy will deftly pick up your ball with his toes, unless you watch him, and carry it just a little bit farther than you were able to drive it!—From the Heavenly-Royal City of Siam, by Florence Burgess Meehan, in Asia Magazine.

Real Measure of Worth.

The whole world does not revolve around any man—only a small portion of it. When a man undertakes to make himself the center of a larger portion, he must show himself worthy. Worth today is measured by service to fellow men, not by dollars.

Hang the Grammar!

When money talks we don't care whether it says "You and I" or "You and me" so long as it connects us up.

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Paris Hill,	Mrs. Maud Andrews, Post Office.
West Paris,	Samuel T. White.

Coming Events.

Aug. 2-8—Community Chautauqua, county fair grounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Boston Globe—2 ads.
Norway National Bank.
Chas. H. Howard Co.
Merrill's Luncheonette and Rest Room.
Eastman & Andrews.
E. N. Swett Shoe Co.
Z. L. Merchant.
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L. F. Pike Co.
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3 Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
Apartments To Let.
2 Bankruptcy Notices.
The Roger Davis Co.
Found.
Grass For Sale.

Here and There.

There are many persons who say there is no time in the year so pleasant as when the dogwood is in flower. Well, that season is just past. Those who have occasion to ride on the Grand Trunk Railway between South Paris and the stations south, have been able for the last few weeks to see this shrub in all its glory, for it hangs over the fence where there is one at frequent intervals, and it pokes out of any thicket where there is no fence, and waves its white petals to the passers by. There is one singular thing about the dogwood. The leaves of this shrub, which grew ages ago, appear to have been favorite forms of vegetation for fossilization, for more than twenty varieties have come down to us transformed to rock; but the other day a flower of the species of the cornus was discovered in a fragment of rock from the Glenrock coal field in Converse County, Wyoming. This is not only remarkable as being the only flower of the species which has been found thus far, but is further remarkable because very few flowers of any kind of plant life have been found among fossils.

Maine News Notes.

The two iron kettles seen in the garden of the Haynes cottage next to the Phœnix House, Pine Point, are over 150 years old. They are the property of Mrs. James B. Haynes and belonged originally to her grandfather, Isaac Case, who was born February 25, 1761. He served in the Revolutionary War and the war of 1812, and lived in Readfield, Me., where he was a minister.

W. J. Crowe of Freeport has come into possession of a one dollar bill which he found in a wallet that had belonged to Frederick Byram, who died 40 years ago. The bill is of the Continental Currency issued in 1776, and is made payable to the bearer in either gold or silver. It was printed by Hall and Sellers at Philadelphia in 1776, and is in fairly good condition.

Mrs. Clara Louise Burnham, author of Jewel, The Keynote, Dr. Latimer, Apple Blossom Time, and many other well-known books, has arrived to open her summer home at Bailey Island for the season. Mrs. Burnham's sister, Mrs. Kern, will not be at Bailey this summer, much to the regret of her friends. Mrs. Kern and her daughter, Josephine Kern, the young sculptor who has won several prizes for her fine work, are sailing for Europe this month and will be much missed in the exclusive Bailey Island colony. Mrs. Burnham's brother, Charles Root, of New York, will come to Maine for the month of August and occupy his summer home which adjoins the Burnham property.

Mrs. Julia A. (Albee) Hammond.

Mrs. Julia A. Hammond, widow of the late George F. Hammond, died at the home of her daughter, Dr. Charlotte F. Hammond, Paris Hill, on the morning of July 4th. Her death was very sudden, as she was in her usual health up to the moment of passing. Of course she was somewhat feeble owing to the flood of years, but really was remarkably well preserved physically and mentally for a woman 93 years of age. On the morning of her death she received a box of presents from a friend, which she was able to open, and which pleased her greatly; but within half an hour of its receipt she had passed away.

Mrs. Hammond was born in Canton Feb. 28, 1829, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Albee, but her early years was spent in Bethel. She married Mr. Hammond November 22, 1846. They lived for a time in Andover, Mass., then moved to Paris and settled on the farm where most of her life was passed, and where in later years the sanitarium arose which is known as the Beeches. Here she lived an active life, taking part in all the interests of the community in which her husband served as town and county officer and in the Universalist church. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom are now living, George L. and Dr. Frederick P. Hammond of New York City, Frank B. of Paris, and Dr. Charlotte F. Hammond, also of Paris.

Since the death of her husband she has lived most of the time with her daughter, where everything was done that could be done to make her declining years pleasant and where she grew old gracefully.

The funeral was Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, attended by Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Waterville and Rev. Helen H. Carlson of Paris Hill, and the interment was at Hillside Cemetery, where the casket, literally covered with the many beautiful flowers her friends and neighbors had sent, was lovingly lowered into the grave by her three sons and one of her favorite nephews, Wallace H. Cummings.

Solon Downing.

Solon Downing died at his home in Norway Saturday afternoon, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Downing was born in Oxford, the son of Silas and Ann (Frye) Downing. The family moved to Norway from Oxford about four years ago.

Mr. Downing was twice married, his first wife being Linda McGlinch of New Gloucester, two of whose children survive, Mary Downing of Norway, and John, who lives in Montana. The second wife was Elizabeth Beck, who survives, with four of her children: Ruth, wife of Fred Gammon of Portland; Wilbur of Norway; Helen, wife of Giles George of Hebron; and Elizabeth, who lives at home.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, attended by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Rigby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flint of Beverly, Mass., spent the week-end and holiday at Paris Hill. Mrs. Rigby was formerly Miss Grace Doe of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence Miller of New York are guests at the Hubbard House. Mr. Miller is a member of a leading New York firm of attorneys and was formerly United States District Attorney. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. Kimball C. Atwood, Jr.

Roscoe Jackson, vice president and general manager of the Hudson Motor Car Company of Detroit, Mich., with his family were guests at the Hubbard House last week. Mr. Jackson is of the Paris family of that name, his father being a native of this town.

Dr. Frederick P. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lincoln Hammond of New York were here last week to attend the funeral services of their mother, the late Mrs. Julia Hammond.

Miss Gertrude Brinckle of Wilmington, Del., who has recently returned from a tour of the world, joined her family at their summer home here last week.

The historic Parris musket that has been fired every Fourth of July since 1776, was this year fired by Admiral William W. Kimball owing to the absence of Edward L. Parris, Jr., the direct descendant of the original owner of the gun. Although the ancient "flintlock" hesitated some about speaking, it finally went with a bang as loud as any of its more youthful days.

Mrs. O. H. Daniels has joined her husband here for the summer.

Miss Mary E. Daniels is spending the month of July at "The Lookout," Ogunquit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Case with their young son and daughter, Charlie and Dorothy, arrived here Saturday, coming through from New York with their car, and are guests of Mrs. Charles L. Case. Miss Adelaide Case is expected early the present week.

Mrs. I. C. Ingraham and Mrs. Mary I. Davies of Brookline, Mass., arrived at their summer home here the past week, bringing as a guest Mrs. Gragg of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll I. Hooper of Boston and Miss Mabel Bramwell of Lancaster, Mass., arrived at the Hooper summer home last week. Mr. Hooper returns to Boston on a business trip of a few days this week.

Mrs. J. C. Irish of Lowell, Mass., who has spent several summers at Paris Hill, arrived here last Saturday.

At the Paris Hill Country Club a subscription bridge party will be given on Thursday evening of this week, and on Saturday afternoon the regular tea will be given by the entertainment committee from four to six o'clock. All members and their friends are invited to participate in both events.

Reports from Edward L. Parris, Jr., who recently submitted to an operation at the Central Maine General hospital in Lewiston, are very favorable. He is making good recovery and expects to return home in about ten days.

Malcolm G. Clark has some Baldwin apples in his cellar that are as hard and sound as when picked off the trees last fall.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School will be held in Cummings Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. After the business meeting the remainder of the evening will be spent in a social way with refreshments and games for the children. All members of the Sunday School are urged to be present.

George Cotton was the guest of his brother, F. L. Cotton, several days last week.

During the remainder of July and through the month of August the Library will be open Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9, in addition to the other openings of the week.

Children's Day was observed at the Baptist church Sunday morning with appropriate exercises, which were enjoyed by all present. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. H. W. Lyon, Mrs. F. B. Hammond and Miss Anesta Eastman with roses and other flowers banked in green.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole and little daughter of Wilton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cummings.

If any of the readers of the Democrat know of any institution or individuals who would like back numbers of many of our current magazines, please notify Miss Jeannie Hubbard or any of the board of directors of the Library.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and four children from Cambridge, Mass., have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, for a few days.

Wendell Barrett of the Mountain District is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mason.

Miss Fannie Harlow of Winthrop, Mass., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlow, for the summer.

Ralph Field has bought a pair of steers of Guy Turner of Sumner.

J. Q. Allen of North Paris spent the day at W. S. Mason's recently.

Bernard Merrill of Manchester, N. H., is at the home of his grandfather, Will Harlow, for the summer.

Mrs. Will Harlow is visiting relatives in New Vineyard.

West Peru.

All roads led to Dixfield or Rumford July 4th.

Trucks and teams are drawing spool stock from Chadbourne's mill to Dixfield.

The road commissioner finds enough to do yet on the highway.

C. J. Tracy's horse became frightened at a truck load of furniture in Dixfield July 3, and became unmanageable, throwing Mr. Tracy to the ground and dragging him some distance. Mr. Tracy was badly bruised but no bones were broken and now, like Bricktop, he looks as though he had either been fooling with a mule, or he and his mother-in-law had had another personal understanding.

Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill of Bethel were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Addie Burgess, the first of the week.

Helen Damon is working for Mrs. John Suter.

John H. Sweatt has gone to Macmahan, where he will work this summer.

Elmer Dresser was the guest of his cousins, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Ellen and Annie Akers Wednesday last. He and his daughter came through by car from Salem, stopping at Bethel Inn for a few days.

Ralph Farrin, who has been stopping at Sydney Abbott's, has left town.

Mrs. Susan Titus from Allston, Mass., is the guest of her brother, I. E. Mills, and family.

Locke's Mills.

The Fourth of July passed very quietly in our village. On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Arthur Stowell there was no attempt to celebrate the day.

A party of Y. M. C. A. boys of Berlin, N. H., are at the Scout camp for two weeks.

Miss Ida Packard, Miss Mabel Packard of Bethel, Miss Inez Forbes and Katherine Ross of Gorham, N. H., were at Outside Inn last week.

Joseph Decoteau and family of Berlin are at Camp Echo for two weeks.

A party of ten Camp Fire Girls from Berlin are enjoying a vacation at Island Cottage.

Mrs. Abbie Trask, Lola Foster and Diana Martin were Thursday's guests of Mrs. Florence Cushman at Lakeview Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mason entertained a party of nineteen at their new camp over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott and Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryerson were at Robins' Nest Wednesday.

Edwin Perham is gaining and is able to take short auto rides.

Bethel.

Malcolm Bean is staying with his aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bean, for the summer.

Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son were in Rumford the Fourth.

Miss Marion Everett and nephew, Sheridan Chapman, were in South Paris the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler's family and Mrs. Tyler's sister, Mrs. Green, with her two children, spent the Fourth at Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, Miss Alice Kimball and Mrs. J. H. Howe's two children spent the Fourth with relatives at Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sessions were in Norway recently to attend the funeral of Philip G. Young.

Mrs. Clara Brown, who has spent the winter in Santa Barbara, Calif., has arrived in town, and is visiting with her son, Tom Brown.

Miss Alice French, who has been employed in the telephone exchange for a number of years, has completed her duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pratt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon of Auburn were guests of relatives over the Fourth.

Owen Demerritt has moved his family from Locke's Mills to the house on Mechanic Street which he recently bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and two daughters and Miss Alice Willis were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Leander Grover.

Miss Bertha Smith of Auburn, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wade Thurston, left last Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Spearrin, who has been teaching school in Lynn, Mass., the past year, has returned to her home in Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mrs. Melissa Tuell, Miss Maria Pease and William Bingham returned from California last Wednesday in Mr. Bingham's private car.

Mrs. Hobbs is visiting her sisters, Misses Susie and Florence Twitchell.

Tom Brown and family and Mrs. Brown's niece spent the Fourth in Dixfield.

Mrs. J. H. Howe and two children have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Miss Margaret Van is assisting in the telephone exchange.

Richard Hapgood of North Stratford, N. H., and son Will, of Jefferson Highlands, N. H., were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Ella Lyons, Monday.

The Misses Dorothy and Doris Godwin, Ella Hanscom, Shirley Brooks and Celia Kimball of the Gould's Academy Y. W. C. A. are at Camp Maqua for ten days.

Miss Ida Packard is spending her vacation with Miss Methel Packard and Miss Inez Forbes at camp Outside Inn at Locke's Mills.

Miss Dorothy Chandler went to South Paris Tuesday morning to spend the day with her parents.

L. D. Kimball is at home for the summer.

BEAN'S CORNER.

The glorious Fourth passed very quietly here. Several families attended the celebrations at Rumford, Dixfield or South Paris.

Charles Attaya is stopping at J. H. Swan's.

Miss Edna Bartlett spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean at Rumford.

Miss Marie Maxfield of Portland spent a few days last week at A. L. Swan's. Mrs. Swan's sister, Miss Doris Field, is with her for a visit.

Clifton Bean of Rumford was a week-end guest at Carrie Bartlett's.

Mrs. Ben Tyler, who has been sick, is somewhat improved.

Geo. Harrington has finished work for Ben Tyler and gone away.

Walter Penley of West Paris was in this vicinity recently.

KIMBALL HILL.

Bernice Haines is at work for Mrs. John Kimball at Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day of Locke's Mills were at Sam MayConnell's July 4th.

John Zale of Rumford was in this place the 5th.

G. L. Haines and family were at Bethel village, Hanover and Rumford Point July 4th.

Fred Scribner of Paris was in this place buying stock recently.

Leslie Hodgkin, who is staying at MayConnell's, spent the Fourth with his father on Chandler Hill.

North Buckfield.

People from here attended the Fourth of July celebration in several places.

The Fourth passed very quietly here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner of Lynn, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrows of South Paris called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clapp of Salem, Mass., were here from Saturday until Tuesday. H. A. Spaulding returned with them, taking his daughter Hilda to see a specialist in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover (*nee* Susie Dunham) of Mountain View, Calif., have been visiting Mrs. C. B. Dunham.

Miss Lillian Holmes was a recent guest of Miss Christie Taylor at Bald Mountain.

Miss Clithroe Warren and James Warren spent the Fourth with Miss Hazel Farnum at Rumford.

Carroll Davis of East Buckfield has installed lightning rods on Mrs. Isabell Swallow's buildings.

Mrs. Hazelton has finished work for Mrs. C. B. Dunham. She expects to have Mrs. Lettie Ford again after July 10.

W. Larrabee was at home from Andover over the Fourth.

Wilson's Mills.

Several parties from here attended the circus at Berlin Thursday in spite of the rain which fell nearly all day.

Services were held at both churches Sunday, July 2d, by the new minister, Francis Tucker, who arrived Saturday.

Grace Allinson is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Leon Bennett.

Elwyn Storey is down from Bosebuck Lodge for a short stay.

W. H. Cowell and party from Durham, N. H., are spending a few days at Bucknam's.

Mrs. Sarah Fickett of Bethel is visiting at H. W. Fickett's.

North Waterford.

Harry Brown is better. His son Earl has the mumps.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd is quite sick.

W. L. Flint is working for Will Fiske.

Helen and Ruth Andrews, who have been stopping with their grandmother, Luella Grover, have returned home.

Mrs. Grover's little granddaughter, Doris Paine, has gone to her home in South Paris.

C. Marston is driving Harry Brown's team working on the state road.

Will Ray and family are at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Lucy Hutchinson is visiting West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt have a little girl living with them.

A. Brown has gone to his home in North Lovell, as he is unable to work.

Leola Hatch is taking music lessons of Mrs. Edith Brown.

Elmer Henley has a new car.

Nona Grover has company from Portland.

South Sumner.

The friends and relatives of Alice Turner presented her with a large "comfort box" which she is enjoying immensely. Mrs. Turner is able to be up a short time each day.

Mrs. Grace Tucker and children, Harold and Alice, of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting at W. D. Tucker's.

Mrs. Blanche Bradeen visited Mrs. Wilson Conant of Buckfield Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Locke of Whitman, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Flora Leslie of Sumner Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Davenport and daughter Alma were callers at Guy Turner's one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanborn and Mrs. Eugene Chaffin of Norway visited at John Bonney's Monday. Linney Bonney went back with them to attend the South Paris celebration.

Mrs. Susie Garey went to her home in West Sumner Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Grover, and children of Mason.

Lula and Amy Garey were at Guy Turner's Sunday.

Guy Turner called at E. M. Holmes' and A. S. Bessey's the Fourth.

E. E. Tucker and family of Mechanic Falls were at W. D. Tucker's the Fourth.

West Paris.

Mrs. Dora Jackson entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Miss Betty Marshall of Arlington, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Stearns.

Miss Delia Lane has been visiting her nephew, Dr. S. L. Andrews of Lewiston.

Mrs. Lizzie Day of Portland has been a recent guest of Mrs. Esther Tuell.

C. H. Lane, Jr., went to Boston last week and drove home a new Overland car which he purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welcome and son Arthur of Waltham, Mass., have been visitors at Mrs. W. W. Dunham's and C. F. Barden's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Widder and son Paul, Jr., have been guests at Mrs. Quincy Day's.

Carl Emery and Harry Rowe were at Dixfield Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and children, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell motored to the Bay of Naples by the way of Lake Tripp last Sunday, returning by Bridgton and Norway. Monday they went to Weld and were guests of relatives there and at Dixfield, and attended the Fourth of July celebration, stopping on their way home Tuesday evening to see the grand display of fireworks at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, Mrs. E. J. Mann, and Mrs. L. H. Penley of Portland motored to Lewiston Saturday to attend the base ball tournament.

Edward Stilwell and a friend from Portland were at E. D. Stilwell's over the holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter Frances of Massachusetts have been guests of Miss Ruth Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doble are with Mrs. Doble's father at Sumner for a stay of two or three weeks.

The Fourth passed very quietly here. Quite a number went to South Paris for the day.

Mrs. Mary Curtis and Ella Curtis have recently entertained a party of six relatives from Massachusetts.

G. A. Smith has purchased a Hudson car.

Mrs. Jarvis Thayer and daughter of Waterville recently visited Mrs. Thayer's sister, Mrs. C. E. Stearns.

New street signs have been purchased and will be helpful in directing travelers, especially one at Trap Corner which has long been needed for strangers, who get confused at the four corners.

Scout Executive Harold C. Perham and wife are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Natalie Nelson; born July 7; weight 8 1-2 pounds. Mother and daughter are both doing well.

Bryant's Pond.

Ellsworth Hill has finished work as night watchman at the Dearborn Spool Co.'s mill and has a position now with the Poland Paper Co. at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Mabel Cushman returned Monday from Somerville, Mass. Her son Arthur, who has been quite ill for several weeks, returned with her. Mr. Cushman is now gaining rapidly.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua will entertain here three days, commencing Saturday, July 15. They will occupy the high school grounds.

M. C. Allen and family spent the Fourth in Bangor, making the trip by auto. Edward Kelly of Jonesport returned with them.

The foundation is being laid for the new clothespin factory to be erected this season by Lewis M. Mann & Son.

Ira B. Wing is working on bridge work in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Over one hundred summer guests are being entertained here in the several cottages and private houses.

Phillips Brooks of this village now has the position of agent at the Poland station.

Webb Farnum and family of Haverhill, Mass., have been visiting recently with Mr. Farnum's parents, James H. Farnum and wife.

George W. Stenning, Jr., has been visiting the past week with relatives in Canada.

The Ladies' Aid of North Woodstock gave an entertainment and sale at the chapel in North Woodstock Thursday evening. About twenty dollars was added to the chapel fund.

North Paris.

Prayer meeting was held Thursday evening instead of Tuesday as is the usual custom.

A number from this vicinity spent the Fourth of July at South Paris. The day was ideal, as the rain stayed away and sun did not shine out too warm.

Mrs. Nina Gibbs is caring for Martha Dunham of West Paris.

Mrs. John Butterfield and Mrs. Walter Littlehale spent July 4th in South Paris.

News was received by A. D. Littlehale and family early Thursday morning of the sudden death of their son Harrison of New York. Particulars have not been received at this writing. His brother Lorenzo went on to New York Thursday night. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

Theodore Perkins of Waltham, Mass., is with his cousin, Alfred Andrews, for the summer. He came Wednesday night.

Charles Stevens and Arthur Abbott have lately had lightning rods placed upon their buildings.

South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Thorne have purchased a farm in East Hebron and will soon move there. Sydney Adkins will accompany them.

Abner Benson and family, Leon Poland and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, Ellis Davis, Albion Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews, Harlan Andrews and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis and three sons were among those who attended the celebration at South Paris July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer and a friend of Auburn were Sunday guests at A. M. Andrews'.

Mrs. Mabel Hersey of Auburn was a week-end guest of Mrs. Dora Reed.

Chester Beckler and family were in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kimball of South Paris have visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews entertained as guests from Sunday until Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Curtis and two sons of Wollaston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Robinson of Jamaica Plain.

Miss Beatrice Smith entertained her school from North Paris at her home Wednesday. Eighteen little folks were present and a delightful time was passed with games, etc. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, C. J. Curtis and family, Simeon Robinson and family and Fred Muller enjoyed a trip to Rumford Falls and Screw Auger Falls Monday.

F. L. Wyman and family visited relatives at Westbrook Tuesday, the 4th.

Albany.

Herbert I. Bean has had two auctions and sold the goods in the store, his stock, timber land, store and other buildings, at Hunt's Corner. Mr. Stuart of Harrison was auctioneer. He is a good one.

John Aldous has sold his farm to Mr Lapham and bought the Eben Barker farm down on the valley road.

Parker Flint has sold his farm to Fred Littlefield and gone to work for Preston Flint.

Calvin Cummings has moved back into Albany near the Fernald mill.

H. I. Bean is building a little camp up on the old Laycock pasture so he will have a chance to stop over night when he wants to go hunting in the fall. I was too bad that the selectmen taxed his store and goods so high last year. The store was a great accommodation to the public and will be missed a good deal. If no one else fills up the store, folks will have to go to North Waterford, Bethel or Norway to buy goods. Mr. and Mrs. Bean will be missed a great deal in the church and circles and many other ways.

Dickvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Putnam of Brunswick have been visiting his brother, Bernard Putnam, and family.

Most of the good people of this place attended the celebration at Dixfield July 4th.

Mrs. Esther Gordon of Buckfield is visiting her son, Grafton Gordon.

Miss Dorothy McGuire has returned from a visit to the Rangeley Lakes.

Buckfield.

There was the usual amount of noise and harmless mischief the night before the Fourth. Out of town attractions took many away and quiet reigned through the day.

Mrs. Harry Ulrich of Baltimore, Maryland, arrived at the home of her mother Wednesday. Dr. Ulrich went through to the lakes.

Mrs. Maude Bates of Boston is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridgham, for her vacation.

Miss Florence Childs is in charge of the telephone exchange days and Miss Mildred Patterson is night operator during the absence of Glennis Record, the regular operator.

The Legion drama, "Turning the Trick," was given at West Minot Friday evening to a good house.

A. F. Warren and Barbara Ricker have been with relatives in Auburn and Lewiston over the week-end.

Hon. W. R. Pattangall, Hon. Bertrand McIntire and other Democratic candidates for county offices were in town for a brief stop Wednesday in conference with the local workers in the party.

Hebron.

There was a large attendance at the marriage reception of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyman Cross at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrill, on Friday evening, June 30th. Among those from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray of South Paris, and Mrs. A. M. Richardson and Albert from Portland.

Mrs. Alton Hibbs is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Earl Webster, in Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold George of Waltham visited his brother, Giles George, for a few days this week.

Prof. R. R. Thompson left here Saturday for his home in Berwick. He will go to Harvard for the summer school. Our thanks are due Prof. Thompson for a bouquet of beautiful lady's slippers from the "Garden of Eden."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of Niagara Falls are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Phillips, coming through in their car.

Andrew Montgomery and family of Montreal are here now and living in the Melcher cottage, making the trip by motor.

Miss Florence Scothorne is home on a two weeks' vacation from the hospital in Baltimore, where she is a nurse.

The Fourth was a very quiet day here. We have learned of no celebration aside from the children's fire crackers and torpedoes.

Floyd Philbrick, who has been at work at the sanatorium, has left there and stored his goods in Henry Barrows' house.

Miss Ethel Philbrick will go to Harpswell as usual this summer.

Robert Kingsley is in camp at Norway, where he has a few boys for a summer school. Miss Elizabeth Kingsley will keep house for them.

East Sumner.

A ball was held at Grange Hall on Wednesday evening with music by the Berkeleys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eastman were made grandparents of a son born to their daughter Esther, wife of Lester Merrill of Portland.

Farmers were delighted to have a day or two of hay weather last week.

The Pattangall campaign party were in town one day last week, and made a brief halt while on their way to Rumford. They are confident that hard work early and late in order to win is necessary.

East Bethel.

July Fourth passed very quietly here. Several auto parties motored to Dixfield for the day, others to Rumford, and many attended the fireworks in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and family and Miss Ruth Cole motored to South Paris and return.

Miss Edna Bartlett passed the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean at Rumford.

Mrs. J. H. Howe and two children were guests of relatives at Sumner, going with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Chas. B. Attaya, portrait and landscape painter, from New York city, has arrived and will spend the summer with J. H. Swan and family.

Miss Lillian Cochran was a recent guest of Miss Edna Bartlett at her home here.

Leroy Holt has returned home to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and R. L. Swan motored to South Paris and returned Sunday, July 2d.

Brownfield.

Mrs. Orman Spring of Hiram and Mrs. Wallace Merrill of Portland were calling on their old friends in the village Thursday.

Miss Velma Blake is at home for the summer vacation.

Elsie Whitney is at her home for a few days.

Johnny McDonald cut his foot badly a few days since, but is getting along nicely and is so he can get around on crutches.

Mrs. Vittum from Hollis Center has been spending a few days with Mrs. Lina Allen.

The public library is open every Saturday evening.

The Madens have opened their cottage by the river for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Puffer spent the week-end and holiday in Bartlett, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rounds are in Conway as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Marston.

Among recent arrivals at Hotel Uberty for holiday week were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinn and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sinn, all of Peabody, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Moxey, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Young and Miss Eleanor Young of Haverhill, Mass., R. J. Edwards, Baltimore, Md., Seymore Webster, Boston.

Wolcott Cressey arrived Thursday last with a party of boys for Saknkiak Camp. Mr. Cressey's father was for several years pastor of the Congregational church at North Conway, N. H.

West Sumner.

A school committee meeting was held at Buckfield last week when Mr. Vining of Boothbay Harbor was elected as superintendent of schools for Sumner, Hartford, Hebron and Buckfield in place of Mr. Cash who had resigned.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday, the 9th, at 2 P. M.

Frank Pulsifer and family of Massachusetts are guests of his mother, Mrs Mary Jane Pulsifer.

Henry Davenport has gone to the hospital for treatment.

Ed. Field of Massachusetts has been the guest of Garrison Doble.

Mrs. E. C. Mason is very sick.

Mrs. Henrietta Farrar is at South Paris for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Foster.

Reactions of Turtles to Color.

Marine turtles lay their eggs on dry land, and as soon as the youngsters are hatched they make straight for the sea. Carnegie institute men in the Dry Tortugas sought to find the influence that guided them to the water. When a sheet of red or yellow paper was placed between the baby turtle and the sea, it would turn and go in another direction; but a blue sheet drew him toward it no matter where it was placed. It would seem, then, to be color, rather than instinct or smell, that attracts the youngsters to the water.

Melba Couldn't Do It.

The latest Melba yarn has it that the song-bird turned up unexpectedly at a charity cafe-chantant, and the hon. organizer in doing the amiable nearly fell over herself. "Everyone wants to hear you sing badly," she burbled. "Then they won't," said the dame, "because I can't."

Keep Out Heat as Well as Cold.

The Turkish peasants in Asia Minor believe in keeping out the heat as well as the cold, and it is not uncommon to see in many parts of the country people wearing huge coats in the midst of summer, with the thermometer standing at 100 degrees.

BE OPTIMISTIC

Here's Good News for South Paris Residents.

Have you a pain in the small of the back?
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of HENRY O. ROLFE, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

HENRY O. ROLFE of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the twentieth day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this third day of July, A. D. 1922.
HENRY O. ROLFE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 8th day of July, A. D. 1922, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1922, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1922.

[L. S.] JOHN P. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JOHN P. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of EDWARD E. WITT, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

EDWARD E. WITT of Norway, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the thirtieth day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 28th day of June, A. D. 1922.
EDWARD E. WITT, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 8th day of July, A. D. 1922, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of Aug., A.D. 1922, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1922.

[L. S.] JOHN P. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest:—JOHN P. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
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A gold pencil.
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of FRED E. BURNHAM, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

FRED E. BURNHAM of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 30th day of July, 1921, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1922.
FRED E. BURNHAM, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 8th day of July, A. D. 1922 on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of Aug., A. D. 1922, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1922.

[L. S.] JOHN P. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JOHN P. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of HAROLD E. MOULTON, of Rumford, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Harold E. Moulton of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1922, the said Harold E. Moulton was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, July 10, 1922.
WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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It is a store-wide sale in which every department will have its quota of values to offer, so whether it's Staple Dry Goods or Dry Goods Apparel, rest assured you can supply your needs during this sale at a saving in prices.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson spent the Fourth in Freeport.

Miss Betty Marshall of Arlington, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Abba Jones of Woodfords is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greene.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs of Bethel spent the Fourth with relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott spent the Fourth in Milton, their former home.

Miss Emma Haskell of Auburn is the guest of her brother, E. N. Haskell, and family.

Mrs. Charles Barker of Lovell spent the Fourth with her brother, Charles Barrows.

Mrs. Henrietta Farrar of West Sumner spent last week in this village, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Andrews of Sumner were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ames.

Archie Plummer of Berlin, N. H., recently paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. Myrtie Whitney.

Miss Beatrice Shaw was the guest of Miss Geneva Buckley in West Auburn a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farrar of Buckfield have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Amasa Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryant of Martinsville are visiting relatives in this village and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes are entertaining Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Lucy Bibber, of Lewiston.

Charles E. Taylor of Berlin, N. H., has been elected as principal of the high school in this village.

Leo W. Farrar and family of Dallas, Texas, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brooks and son Arthur were recent guests of Mrs. Albert Felt in South Woodstock.

Miss Dorothy Chandler of Bethel spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler.

Charles Morse of Minneapolis, Minn., is in town called here by the sickness of his sister, Miss Anna Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stilwell of West Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosher over the Fourth.

The regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, July 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Fernald of Augusta spent the week-end and the Fourth with Alton C. Maxim and family.

Harlan Dennison left on Thursday, to begin his job in the engineering department of the New England Telephone Co. in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings, Robert and William Hastings and Miss Ruth Cole of East Bethel were guests of friends in this village the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park and Stephen Russell, and Mrs. Park's sister, Mrs. Ella S. Heald of East Sumner, spent the Fourth at their camp at Shagg Pond.

Jacob Campbell, Maurice Campbell, Miss Susie Goodwin and Campbell Eastman of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peverly over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colley and daughter, Miss Helen Colley, and Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Hatch of Cleveland, Ohio, were among the guests in the village last week.

Mrs. Madeline Pride Davis and two children of Hopedale, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pride in Norway.

Mrs. H. O. Reed and family have moved from West Bethel to this village, where they will make their future home. Mr. Reed, who is assistant agent of the Grand Trunk, has been here for some time.

William O. Frothingham, candidate for sheriff, and Ernest J. Record, candidate for clerk of courts, joined William R. Pattangall and his party of Democratic organizers in their whirlwind campaign Wednesday.

Charles Harrison and Robert Lawrence motored from Harrison to this village Friday. Mr. Harrison is a noted tenor singer and leader of the Stellar Male Quartet, who has a summer home in Harrison. Mr. Lawrence is also a singer of note.

The July meeting of the ladies' department of the Farm Bureau will be held at Grange Hall Wednesday, July 12, at 10 o'clock. This will be a food meeting—supper dishes—an interesting subject for all ladies. Any one interested is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son Howard of Chelsea, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Addie Q. Wheeler. Mr. Cole, who has been principal of Chelsea High School for some years, has resigned to take a business position with the Spencer Corset Co.

The Oxford County Agricultural Society will stage a racing meet, with three horse races and a ball game, at the fair grounds on the 3d of August. "The people seem to be demanding a good deal in the way of sport this year," says Secretary W. O. Frothingham.

Paris Grange will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening, July 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Third and fourth degrees will be conferred. Oxford Grange and Frederick Robie Grange have been invited. Refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow the meeting.

On the Fourth of July night Lakeview Casino was crowded to the doors. There were 150 couples on the floor dancing. Noise makers and confetti dances were in order and every one pronounced it the best time yet. There are big verandas and a nice floor at the casino, with free parking place and free check room. There is always a breeze at Lakeview with dances Tuesday and Friday evenings, at which Howard Shaw and his orchestra play the very latest dance hits.

Tradition ruled on the "night before the Fourth," and "the boys" made the usual racket, except at such time as the rain prevented. They also expended the usual amount of labor in moving street signs and other things which were not too securely nailed down. Some of the signs were smashed, which was about all the permanent damage done. A varied assortment of hayracks and other portable articles piled in the Square was revealed by the rising of the sun, or rather, by the coming of daylight, for the rising of the sun was only to be inferred. This was quickly cleaned up before the day's program began.

Superintendent A. B. Garcelon left Thursday evening for New York to attend the educational summer school at Columbia University. He stopped a day or two in Boston en route, and is supposed to have arrived at Columbia in time to begin his studies to-day (Monday). Mr. Garcelon has been very busy for the past week or so—so busy he has had no time to call on his many friends to say good-bye. He wished to say this through the Democrat, as it is doubtful if he returns to South Paris, unless it may be for a day or so, as Mrs. Garcelon and family expect to move to their new home in Bangor the first of August, and the summer school at Columbia does not close until the 20th of that month. During the past week or so Mr. Garcelon has attended the Educators' Conference at the Gorham Normal School and the conference of the National Educational Association in Boston. South Paris people wish Mr. Garcelon and his family success in their new field of work in Bangor.

Donald Mason is at home from Bowdoin College.

John Monroe of Mechanic Falls was in town Thursday.

Alfred Bartley was in Madison the first of last week.

Mrs. Hannah Wright is spending two weeks at York Beach.

Albion Eastman is the new manager of the Strand Theatre.

Harry L. Danforth of Mechanic Falls was in town Wednesday.

Miss Bessie York of Mechanic Falls is spending the summer in this village.

Mrs. Charles Walker of Harrison was in South Paris a day or two the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Portland are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer W. Cummings.

Miss Edith Lowell has returned from Boston, accompanied by her cousins, Miss Hazel and Harry Lowell.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, returned to Jamaica Plain, Mass., Saturday.

Philip Jones, and Miss Amy Kincade of Skowhegan, spent the Fourth with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilman and their son John Flint Gilman, of Colebrook, N. H., have been recent guests of Mrs. George McGinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lang and Miss Lang, of Portland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Penfold.

Miss Louise Silver was up from Portland last week, and a guest of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Silver, and sister, Miss Beryl Silver, over the Fourth.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church will hold its monthly business meeting at the home of Minnie Keniston Saturday evening, July 15, at 7:30.

The ladies of the Community and Seneca Clubs wish to extend their thanks to all those who helped in any way to make the Fourth of July celebration a success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Twitchell and son Wendell have been visiting Bernard Twitchell and family at Monmouth for a week or two, returning home the middle of last week.

Mrs. Susie Sedgley and son Earle of North Leeds have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyman. Miss Edith Sedgley was a guest of the Wymans over the Fourth.

A party of Boy Scouts left Monday morning on a two days' hike to Lake Thompson, Oxford. They were accompanied by Scout Executive Harold C. Perham of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeGagne and daughter, Miss Cleo DeGagne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Penfold last week. They left for their home in Portland on Wednesday.

Miss Helen M. King attended the conference of the National Educational Association in Boston last week. The week before she attended the educators' conference at the Gorham Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chapman of Fortress Monroe, Va., are in Maine to spend the summer, and will be here a part of the time with Mr. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Elmer R. Briggs, and other relatives.

The Epworth League will hold a food sale in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, July 15, at 3 o'clock. Pies, cakes, doughnuts, beans and brown bread a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison and Misses Esther and Ruth Whitten of Auburn, Ind., are guests at H. W. Dennison's. Mrs. J. C. Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morton of Freeport were there on Sunday.

H. N. Porter, local orchard project leader, states that about a hundred tons of nitrate of soda has been received in South Paris this year, the greater part of which was brought as a result of farm bureau propaganda.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Turner of East Lynn, Mass., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Barrows. Mr. Turner is a native of Buckfield and one of the many "Oxford Bears" that have built a successful career.

Miss Bana Beede, millinery designer for Mrs. Iva Cutting, finished her season's work last week, and left for her home in Portland Wednesday. Her sister, Miss Barbara Beede, who has been visiting her, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nicholson and three children have been guests at J. E. Murch's a portion of the time during the past week. Miss Flora Murch accompanied them on their return to their home at Revere Beach, Mass., and will spend a week with them there.

Mrs. Flora Cummings returned Wednesday from Merced, Calif., where she has been for a visit of six months to her daughter, Mrs. Edna Bell. Mrs. Cummings also visited her brother, Perry Judkins, while in California. He has lived for some thirty years at Mariposa Mountain.

June was a wet month in South Paris as it was over the rest of New England. Those who kept account say it rained twenty days out of the thirty the month contained. The government recorder in Portland says the precipitation was 8.05 inches, which is 5.03 more than the normal June precipitation. The June precipitation is also 2.70 inches more than any other month which has preceded it this year.

The Universalist Sunday School will have its annual picnic at Lake Tripp on Thursday of this week, starting from the church at 9 A. M. All who desire transportation are requested to give their names to Mr. Forbes at the Democrat office as early as possible. It is necessary to make the transportation arrangements in advance, and it is essential that the approximate number of those who will go should be known early.

E. F. Field was before the Lewiston Municipal Court Monday charged with driving an auto while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was fined $100 and costs. He appealed and furnished bail in the sum of $200. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Percy L. Fogg near the depot in Greene. The car he was driving went down over a four-foot embankment and turned turtle. There was another man and two girls in the car at the time, but all escaped injury.

"Masley Cottage," which has been under construction at Dudley Lake, Locke's Mills, by P. S. Mason and Frank Dudley, is completed, and a party of nineteen opened camp there July 29. The party included Mrs. Cora Whittemore and all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merriam of South Acton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merriam and Herbert, Jr., Viola and Bertha Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wheeler, Chester A. Wheeler, Marion Wheeler, also Carl Mason of Auburn.

There was a display of antiques in the window of the Roger Davis Company store on the Fourth, which attracted considerable attention. They were heirlooms handed down in the family of Mrs. Davis, who filled prominent places in the days gone by. There was the sword carried by Captain Rawson, Mrs. Davis' great-grandfather, in the war of 1812, also an old horse pistol, with a spoon used in making bullets. There were cannon balls such as used in the Revolution. There was a dress coat worn by T. J. Carter, also a great-grandfather of Mrs. Davis, when he represented this district in congress away back in 1837; also a green striped dress and bonnet worn by his wife, the late Mrs. Arabella Carter. There was also a green silk dress worn by Mrs. Cullen L. Carter in 1860. There were other articles of clothing which figured in Mrs. Davis' family in the years gone by,—a Paisley shawl with scarfs to match, and a calash loaned by Mrs. Davis' cousin, Admiral W. W. Kimball of Paris Hill. Of course a collection of this kind would not be complete without a portrait of the Father of his Country draped in red, white and blue.

Raised $10,120 for Two Bridges.

At the special town meeting Saturday afternoon there was an attendance of something like threescore voters, including a number of women. This is according to recollection the first special meeting at which more than one woman voter has been present. Walter L. Gray was elected moderator.

It was voted to rebuild the bridges over Moose Pond Brook and Andrews Brook on the state road, and to appropriate for that purpose $10,120.00. The treasurer was authorized to borrow that amount, and it is to be assessed at the rate of $2000 yearly.

Letters and data from the state highway department were presented by O. K. Clifford of the selectmen. The type recommended for the Moose Pond Brook bridge is a reinforced concrete slab, with twenty-foot span in the clear; for the Andrews Brook bridge, a reinforced concrete T-beam bridge with a thirty-foot span. The Andrews Brook bridge will be built about thirty feet down stream from the location of the present bridge, and the other bridge will also be in a new location, so that it will be practicable to use both the present bridges while the construction of the new is going on.

The amount raised, $10,120, is the town's portion of the estimated cost of construction of the two bridges, if built at one time. The state and county will each contribute $7590 toward the cost of the two bridges, under the bridge act.

Under the other article in the warrant, it was moved by J. H. Bean, under the wording of the warrant, that the town authorize the selectmen to use available tapping fees and extend the sewer from near the easterly end of Gothic Street to near the residence of Charles O. Barrows, or as they in their judgment may determine. On a show of hands the motion was lost. The meeting then adjourned.

Base Ball.

The Twin Towns Athletic Association put in another active week on the diamond in the six-day period which closed Saturday night.

The first duel took place on the Glorious Fourth on the Oxford County fair grounds in the forenoon when they blanked the East Deering club with the following score:

Score by Innings

Twin Towns	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	x—5
East Deering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

The Twin Towns did not fare so well in the afternoon game, when the Lewiston Taxis carried off the only score of the encounter as can be seen by the following summary:

Score by Innings

Twin Towns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Star Taxis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

On Thursday afternoon they met the Augusta team for the second time this season and captured them by a single score—the only one made.

Score by Innings

Twin Towns	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	x—1
Augusta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

The Twin Towns played their third game with Augusta at the tournament in Lewiston Saturday forenoon, and lost by the score of 5 to 4 in a ten-inning game, Augusta making the winning run in the tenth with two men out.

TWIN TOWNS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Messenger, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
F. Loud, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
C. Fuller, ss	5	1	0	0	3	0
Kenney, ss	0	0	0	0	1	1
White, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Masterman, c	5	0	2	8	1	0
E. Loud, rf	5	0	4	1	0	0
Kirschtein, 1b	4	0	0	12	2	0
Keville, 3b	4	1	1	3	6	0
Kroog, p	3	0	1	1	3	1
Hunt, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	10	x29	18	2

x Two out when winning run was scored.

AUGUSTA.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brisk, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Abbott, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
French, lf	5	1	1	1	1	1
Wilson, 1b	4	0	2	13	0	1
Graves, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Beaudoin, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Murray, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	2
Kilpatrick, ss	4	0	1	6	7	1
Williams, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	5	10	30	17	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Twin Towns	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Augusta	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5

Hits and earned runs off Kroog 8 and 3 in 6 innings (0 out in 7th), off Hunt 2 and 1 in 3, off Williams 10 and 0 in 10. Two base hits, Messenger, Wilson. Three base hit, Kilpatrick. Sacrifices, F. Loud, Brisk, Abbott, Wilson. Runs driven in by Wilson, Beaudoin. Bases on Balls off Williams 4, Kroog 2. First base on errors, Twin Towns 3, Augusta 1. Left on bases, Twin Towns 10, Augusta 8. Double plays, Kilpatrick and Murray; Kilpatrick and Wilson; Masterman (unassisted), French and Murray, Beaudoin and Wilson. Stolen bases, Kroog, Graves. Wild pitches, Kroog 2. Umpires, Love at plate, Bly on bases. Time 2:18.

Miss Anna P. Morse.

Miss Anna Parsons Morse died at her home in South Paris on Thursday, after an illness of several weeks due to a shock of paralysis.

She was the daughter of Deacon Elisha and Ann G. (Parsons) Morse, and was born July 20, 1855.

She had always lived on the Morse homestead, and had taken an active interest in whatever was going on in South Paris. She was a charter member of Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge and a past grand; also has been a regular attendant of the Congregational church.

She is survived by two brothers, Charles Morse of Minneapolis, Minn., and Alfred E. Morse of South Paris with whom she lived.

The funeral was Sunday afternoon attended by Rev. E. A. Morris, and the interment at Riverside Cemetery.

Delmont Hill.

News was received in South Paris Saturday night of the death of Delmont Hill at Livermore Falls.

His death was the result of an accident. He was kicked in the head by a horse he was unharnessing at the home of C. A. Wyman, for whom he was working, Friday morning. The blow broke Mr. Hill's jaw and fractured his skull. He died Saturday.

Mr. Hill was 36 years old. He married a South Paris girl, who was Miss Beryl Churchill. She died about two years ago. He leaves three sons, who are living with his late wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Churchill, at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Lois Downing.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lois Ann Downing, aged 79 years, at the home of her son in Mechanic Falls, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Downing was greatly beloved and had a wide circle of friends. She is survived by a brother and sister, two sons, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Interment was in Minot Center cemetery. Rev. C. G. Miller officiated.

William C. Bosworth.

The funeral of William Clement Bosworth was held Sunday forenoon at his late home on the farm in East Oxford, Rev. C. G. Miller officiating. Mr. Bosworth was 53 years of age, a weaver by trade, residing in Hillsboro, N. H., for over twenty years. The last five years of his life were spent on the farm. He was a native of Welchville and is survived by his wife and cousins. Interment in Pigeon Hill Cemetery, Welchville.

The Community Nurse.

The American Red Cross of South Paris, Maine.

Public health nursing service or community nurse.

Nursing service can be continued only under the direction of a physician.

Night calls cannot be made except in serious emergencies.

The regular fee is 50 cents. Patients may pay this or any part of it which they can afford.

Nurse's office: 21 Pine Street, known as Engine House Hall.

Office hours: 8:30 to 9:30 A. M., and 5:00 to 6:00 P. M. except Sundays and holidays. Telephone 267-2.

At other times telephone calls may be sent to Howard's Drug Store. Telephone 41-2.

Babies weighed at office of nurse Thursdays, 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. 27tf

Shaw's Orchestra will play for the following dances this week: Monday at West Bethel; Tuesday at Lakeview Casino, Norway; Wednesday at West Lovell Pavilion; Thursday at Odd Fellows' Hall, Denmark village; Friday at Lakeview Casino; and Saturday at West Lovell Pavilion. The bus will leave Howard's drug store at 8 o'clock for all dances at Lakeview Casino.

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NORWAY.

Harold Thompson, Roy Fletcher and John Sanborn, who are home from the University of Maine, are to spend the summer in camp on the shore of Lake Pennesseewassee.

Mrs. Donald S. Bartlett and daughter Barbara of Boston are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett.

Mrs. Andrew Jordan of North Bridgton was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence H. Denison.

Mrs. Sara Howe of Stetson is in town and will spend the summer in the Howe bungalow.

The last preaching service for the summer in the Universalist church was held last Sunday. Preaching will be resumed the first Sunday in September. The pastor, Rev. C. G. Miller, will make a trip in the middle West during vacation.

Mrs. H. R. Perkins, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Tubbs, has returned to her home in Skowhegan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Julian Brown spent last week in Rochester, N. H., guests of Mr. Brown's niece, Mrs. Fannie Warren Kiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paragard of Lynn, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ridlon over the holiday.

Miss Gertrude Sessions of Madison is the guest of her uncle, L. S. Sessions, and family.

Mrs. Isa G. Bowman of Waterbury, Conn., who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. E. McLean, has gone to Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine King. A little later she will go to Dexter to visit a brother, L. B. Waldron, after which she will return to her home in Connecticut.

Hugh Pendexter, Jr., has been at home for a few days. Mr. Pendexter is advertising manager of The Shore Breeze at Manchester-by-the Sea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Benner and sons, Roy and Kenneth, of Whitinsville, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Benner of Waldoboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian W. Hills over the holiday.

Fred Faneuf is spending a couple of weeks in Wilder, Vt.

Operating license No. 46,799 issued to Alvin C. Scribner has been revoked by Henry A. Shorey, Jr., director of enforcement of motor vehicle laws, for driving a car when in an intoxicated condition.

Gordon M. Noyes and Miss Edith E. Huston are attending the summer school at the University of Maine.

Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire, candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket, joined Hon. William R. Pattangall, candidate for governor of the same party, Mrs. Gertrude M. Pattangall, woman member of the National Democratic Committee for Maine, Paul Thurston of Bethel, Peter M. McDonald of Rumford and several other candidates for offices in Oxford County on Wednesday morning for a speaking tour around the county.

Winfield Kimball of New Bedford, Mass., is the guest of his father, Frank Kimball. Mr. Kimball is teacher of science in the New Bedford High School.

Sherwood Rodgers and Lee Faneuf of Wilder, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks of Bridgton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Faneuf over the holiday.

Asa Small of Kingfield was a guest of Glenn R. McIntire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnham of Philadelphia have arrived at their cottage on the lake front for the month of July.

Miss Dorothy Farrington of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of her uncle, William White.

John Mulikern of Portland is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Healey.

Miss Etta Noyes has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John F. Horne, in Portland.

Miss Mercy E. Millett has purchased the Shackley farm on Pike's Hill of A. O. Twitchell.

Elmer Hussey, principal of the high school at Wickford, R. I., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hussey, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thibodeau of New Bedford spent the Fourth with Thomas Thibodeau.

Herman H. Stuart, superintendent of schools in Melrose, Mass., and family spent the holiday in their cottage at the lake.

Earl Goldthwaite of Auburn is spending a short time at Nathaniel Bennett's.

Company C, 103d Infantry, goes to Camp Devens next Sunday.

A holiday party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand G. McIntire on Tuesday. It included their son Glenn McIntire, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Jillson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. McIntire and children, Mary and Myron, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Pinkham, Harrison Hunt, Mrs. Blanche Rogers, Mrs. M. S. Washburn and Oscar Day.

Mrs. Charles G. Blake was at Cape Elizabeth last week, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Lyman B. Chipman. On her return she was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruth Denison of Friend, Nebraska, who will visit with Mrs. Blake and then go to Harrison for the summer.

Miss Florence Scothorne of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Frost.

Mrs. Hiram Clark and daughter, Miss Ella Clark, spent last week at Old Orchard, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren McKeen have been in Lovell, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Malden, Mass., are spending the summer with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Smith.

Mrs. Albert Welch has gone to Peak's Island for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lasselle and four sons are visiting Mrs. Lasselle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Berlin, N. H., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Haggett.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett has gone to St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, for treatment.

Company C will hold a dance Wednesday evening at Grange Hall.

Signs have been placed about Gibson's Grove warning people who can't swim to keep above the boom log as there are deep water and dangerous sands below.

Earl Thibodeau, sub-master at the Stoneham, Mass., High School, has been at home for a short vacation. He is to do tutoring for the summer in New York.

Dr. Harry P. Jones put in last week on a pleasure trip to Montreal. On his return trip he visited relatives in Barton, Vt.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Branch Railroad will be held at the assessors' office July 18.

Miss Genevieve Barker of Portland spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Barker.

Arthur Noyes, who has recently moved to this village from his farm in Greenwood, is making extensive improvements on the McCrellis stand, Paris Street, which he bought last fall. A new piazza has replaced the old one and repairs and changes have been made inside.

Rev. A. E. Kingsley and family of Hebron are spending a vacation with their son, Robert A. Kingsley, at the Packard camps, Little Pennesseewassee.

The rails on Main Street which once formed a part of the Norway-Paris Street Railroad have been covered with a composition of tar and sand and the flange channel made level with the concrete street. The James Kerr Construction Company did the work.

Miss J. E. James of Boston and a party of friends are occupying the James cottage on the lake.

E. L. Walker and family of Boston are in the Eugene Hayden cottage and plan to stay until September.

Edward S. Paritt and family of Philadelphia have arrived for the summer.

Miss Eunice Fobes of Boston has opened the Woodland Home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harney of Framingham, Mass., passed the holiday at the Mundt Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Packard of Portland are at their camp on Little Pennesseewassee.

Robert A. Kingsley of the Hallock School, Great Barrington, Mass., is conducting a tutoring camp for boys at the Packard cottages on Little Pennesseewassee. The camp opened July 1st and will continue until September 15. Only a small number of boys who are preparing to enter college this fall have been accepted this season. The prime object, of course, is to give personal instruction and assistance in entrance studies with recreation in outdoor sports. Mr. Kingsley and family will occupy the cottages and the boys will sleep in tents.

C. W. Chick and family and Edwin C. Chick spent a day or two the first of last week in Old Orchard.

Miss Aura Cook of Lawrence, Mass., is spending the month of July with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff.

Dr. Donald S. Bartlett, who has been in the Parker Hill Hospital for the past year or so, has been transferred to the hospital in Perryville, Md., and left for that post the first of July.

Mrs. Charles E. Osgood of Meredith Center, N. H., Mrs. Grace Blaisdell, Carl Blaisdell, Lee Holt and Leslie Swift of Lakeport, N. H., spent the Fourth with Ralph S. Osgood at Round Pond.

Albert Bartlett of Riviere de Loup, Canada, has been visiting in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Burgess and daughter Madelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews are on a two weeks' trip through Pennsylvania.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews and daughter Nellie are at Old Orchard for July.

Miss Florence Gould of Hopedale, Mass., is visiting in town.

Freeman C. Smith and children, Stella, Dorothy, Robert and Ira, have returned from a trip to Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Auburn are visiting in town.

W. H. Edminster of Lovell has been elected superintendent of schools in the district of Norway, Waterford and Oxford.

Mrs. O. E. Barnard and children are in Wait, Vt., for the summer. Rev. Mr. Barnard will join them later.

Born.

In West Paris, July 7, to the wife of Harold C. Perham, a daughter, Natalie Nelson.

In Norway, June 24, to the wife of Israel Klain, a son.

In Rumford, July 6, to the wife of Chester Hardy, a daughter.

Married.

In South Paris, July 3, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Mr. Hiram Wesley Verrill of West Paris and Miss Ethelyn C. Elwell of Norway.

In Boston, June 25, Emile Frenière of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Frances Abbot of Bethel.

In Rumford, July 3, Peter Deroche and Miss Mary Anna Gallant, both of Rumford.

Died.

In Paris, July 4, Mrs. Julia A. Hammond, aged 93 years.

In South Waterford, June 12, William Kingman, aged 59 years.

In Porter, June 26, Alexander Faul, aged 76 years.

In Rumford, July 5, Amelia Lemieux, aged 43 years.

In Johnson City, N. Y., July 1, Mrs. Maria B. Denning, formerly of Welchville, aged 83 years.

In South Paris, July 6, Miss Anna P. Morse, aged 67 years.

In Norway, July 8, Solon Downing, aged 68 years.

In East Oxford, July 7, William Clement Bosworth, aged 53 years.

In Mechanic Falls, July 7, Mrs. Lois Ann Downing, aged 79 years.

In Mechanic Falls, July 9, J. B. Mason, a native of Hebron, aged 80 years.

In Lynn, Mass., July 7, Henry F. Jordan, formerly of Andover, aged 82 years.

In North Watergap, Pa., July 3, Fred Demund, formerly of Rumford.

In Livermore Falls, July 8, Delmont Hill, aged 36 years, formerly of South Paris.

In Canton, July 6, Miss Leora Hodge, aged 18 years.

In Rumford, July 7, Miss Anita Cunningham, aged 2 years, 6 months.

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of DELEON A. FRENCH, of Norway, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of DeLeon A. French of Norway, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1922, the said DeLeon A. French was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 26th day of July, A.D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, July 10, 1922.

WALTER L. GRAY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Tuesday, July 11,
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CHARLES RAY in
"19 and Phyllis"
HAROLD LLOYD in
"Get Out and Get Under"
KINETO REVIEW

Wednesday, July 12
Matinee and Evening

Agnes Ayres and Jack Holt
IN
"Bought and Paid For"
Comedy—"Down and Out."
WESTERN DRAMA
"Matching Wits"

Thursday, July 13
at 7 and 8:40

CONWAY TEARLE
IN
"Shadows of the Sea"
BUSTER KEATON
in the comedy "COPS"
PATHE REVIEW

Friday, July 14
at 7 and 8:30

DUSTIN FARNUM in
"Iron to Gold"
Mack Sennett Comedy
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The Heart of the House.

(By Alice Margaret Ashton.)

"My gracious!" exclaimed Aunt Mary Preston, "when I heard you flying across the garden—with that letter and all in your hand—but I guess by your looks it isn't bad news!"

"O Aunt Mary, you always do hit the nail on the head," gasped Janet Fane, sinking down upon the gay cushion in Aunt Mary's little kitchen rocker. "The letter was a delight, but it was the *all* that took my breath away! Look!" And she waved a slip of pink paper before Aunt Mary's bewildered face.

"My gracious," said Aunt Mary again, when she had grasped and steadied the hand that held the rosy slip. "A check! Three hundred dollars! From your Aunt Margaret! Well, I swan!"

"Isn't that sweet of her?" exulted Janet, deeply gratified by the succession of exclamations from her usually placid neighbor. "A belated wedding gift, she calls it. I'm to buy something for my house with it.

"The instant I looked at that check I knew what I was going to get. A real, honest-to-goodness sofa for the living room. For that long, bare space at the end of the room that nothing ever seems to fit or to fill. I can close my eyes and see it—soft and puffy and enticingly blue!"

"My, my!" exclaimed Aunt Mary, admiringly. "That will set off your room dreadful fine. How times change, to be sure. I misdoubt if I had three hundred dollars' worth of bought stuff in my whole house when I was your age. And yet I thought—

"There is one condition," Janet explained, spreading the letter open on her knee, with fingers that still trembled from excitement. "I'm to write and tell her exactly what I get with my check and why.

"I wonder—if there isn't a sort of string attached to my check, after all? Aunt Margaret is an exceedingly 'stringy' sort of person. If she thinks you are right, you are right; if she thinks otherwise, your case is simply hopeless!

"I wonder—if three hundred dollars for a blue sofa to fill an empty space wouldn't look different in a letter to Aunt Margaret than it would in my living room? I love and respect the dear lady, and wish her to think well of my judgment.

"Still—a bird in the hand! Oh, I do want that blue sofa, Aunt Mary Preston!"

"Good land, now, don't I know?" sympathized the good lady, warmly. "Makes me think of the time I got ten dollars—unexpected. That would just have bought lace curtains for the three windows in my sitting room. The ones I had were ruffled muslin ones I'd made myself, and I considered them dreadfully common and out of date."

"Did you get them?" Janet demanded, interested in spite of her own absorbing perplexity.

"When I spoke to your Uncle Martin about it he said: 'Do as you please about it, of course. But I should say the curtains we've got are all right. Why don't you get a washing-machine? Washing by hand is too hard for you—you are always half sick by the time you are through. If you had a machine, now, I could spare time to turn it for you of a morning, and the hardest part of your work would be done.'

"I don't suppose I acted any too cheerful about it, but I got the washing-machine. We've never been without one since, and I've never had a washing-backache since that day!"

"Washing is hard," muttered the young housekeeper, thoughtfully. "Sometimes I hire ours done—but everything costs so much, just to live! How is one to tell what is best to do? Housekeepers—especially young housekeepers, do like nice things in the front of their house—lace curtains and blue sofas!"

"They certainly do," agreed Aunt Mary, chuckling. "And it's right, too. Pleasant surroundings make us cheerful and happy and successful."

"But how are we going to know where to spend our money, when there isn't enough to cover everything—lace curtains and washing-machines?"

"I suppose that depends upon the woman. And where the real heart of her home is."

"The heart of her home? Whatever do you mean, Aunt Mary?"

"Why, I suppose it is true, same as it says in the Bible, that 'where your treasure is there will your heart be also.'

"Some women, now, put all their treasure in the front part of their home. All their plans are for spending a delightful social evening; they never plan for the family breakfast next morning.

"Your Uncle Martin always says of such houses, that 'they have 'a Queen Anne front and a Mary Ann back'! He thinks that is dreadful cute, but I mistrust he read it somewheres. What he means is that the front part is fine and stylish, but back in the kitchen-end any makeshift will do."

Janet Fane sighed longingly. "Yet we do have to 'make shift,' most of us. And it is easier to 'cover it up' in the kitchen, say what you may!"

"That's true. But there is another side to it," Aunt Mary observed thoughtfully. "It isn't so easy to keep the two 'ends' of our house separate, as one might think. The back, especially, has a way of creeping forward, and giving us away.

"Like this, I mean. After I'd put my ten dollars in a washing-machine in the kitchen, I had more time to spend in my sitting room, and I know I was more cheerful and entertaining, spite of my plain curtains.

"Works the other way, too, when a body carries it too far—too many fine furnishings in front make the housewife tired and fretty caring for them."

"That is true, I know," declared Janet. "My cousin Lucile has everything; her home is a dream. When I saw it I thought: 'How wonderfully she can entertain.' But she can't, Aunt Mary! All she can do is to set forth her perfectly good food, on her beautiful dishes in her beautiful dining room. She's too tired, or perturbed, or something, to think of anything interesting to say.

"So you think I'd better—"

"I think you'd better take a little time to think it over. Isn't any time limit to Aunt Margaret's check, is there?"

A month later Janet came over to read to Aunt Mary the momentous reply to Aunt Margaret. Very detailed and businesslike was her description of the electric washing and ironing machines which the latter's check had procured. Very honest was the confession of her inclinings toward a blue sofa.

"But I cannot be glad enough I made the choice I did," she finished. "My laundry work goes so easily, and so inexpensively, instead of nearly killing or nearly bankrupting me, as in the past. Why, Aunt Margaret, I haven't been tired and touchy on a single Monday or Tuesday evening since I had those machines brought into the house on trial!

"In a way I think they even compensate for the absence of the sofa. I have arranged my callers' chairs with their backs toward the 'unoccupied regions.' And I feel so young and larky, and look so fine in the fresh frocks I allow myself, now that their laundering doesn't seem like a calamity, that I feel certain my drawing room has acquired added attractions."

At the end of her reading: "Well, that is done," she sighed. "I do hope she will approve of what I did."

In less than a week she was back bearing an unopened reply. "Thought I might need a little moral support in reading it," she explained, whimsically. "Aunt Margaret can be rather subduing, even in a letter.

"Listen here. 'Dear Niece: I take pleasure in noting the use you have made of my little gift. I am proud to know that a niece of mine—and one brought up in the superficial way in which you were raised—should show so much sense. Lovingly, Aunt Margaret. P. S. I wouldn't worry about the sofa. A woman of your ability is pretty apt to get what she wants in this world.'

"Oh, isn't that perfectly fine, Aunt Mary? She liked what I did, after all. I feel like giving you a 'rising vote of thanks.'"

"I've noticed," observed Aunt Mary, serenely, "that when we do the sensible way things most always come out all right."

Red Mask, the Outlaw

By R. RAY BAKER

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When a woman loves a man she will tolerate a lot of things.

Beatrice Dunkin tolerated a lot from Bob Darrell, but the examination paper scandal was beyond the limit of her endurance.

She had deplored his wretched showing as a student and his numerous escapades, and loved him none the less for them, but when he was expelled for pilfering the papers she realized that events had arrived at a climax which made necessary an important decision concerning her future.

It was the most difficult task she ever undertook, but she tried to be sensible. She never could marry a man she did not respect, and certainly she could have no respect for a man expelled from college for the misdeed of which the faculty had found Bob guilty.

So Beatrice informed Bob that their engagement must be terminated at once, and she told him frankly why.

"You have disappointed me, Bob," she said. "I was in hopes you would graduate with honors, that you would settle down and make something of yourself—like your brother. But you've been an outlaw during your entire course and, instead of graduating with honor, you're expelled with dishonor. I could have stood anything but the last, but I can see now that I could never be happy with you. If only you had the industrious traits that your brother possesses you would come somewhere near making an ideal husband, but as it is—well, it is better that we part."

Bob hung his head and bit his lip.

"As you wish it, Bee. I don't know that I can blame you. But I want you to know that I did not steal the papers, no matter how much the evidence was against me. And tell me, will you, whether Joe has anything to do with this decision?"

Joe was the brother that had been mentioned. Beatrice had known him and been friendly with him before she met Bob.

"No, not a thing," said Beatrice. "I used to like him, and I do yet, but nothing more. I admire him for his ambition, and have wished you would emulate him, but otherwise he means nothing in my life. It may interest you to know that I intend returning to school myself and finishing my medical course. I will have a career instead of a husband."

"And I," said Bob, lugubriously, "am going out West and get shot by an Indian. You have called me an outlaw and that's what I'll be—an outlaw from the civilized world, roaming the mountains over, soothed by the solitude—until I get shot."

Bob was just about heartbroken, for all of his attempt at levity. Beatrice's reassurance concerning his brother did not convince him, and he was inclined to the belief that she had rather deep feelings concerning Joe. Bob had always been jealous of Joe, and he was more so now than ever. The blow, coupled with the expulsion, was severe. If ever he needed some one to be loyal to him it was now, and yet he could not blame Beatrice for her attitude.

Certainly he could not stay in town, and he did not. He vanished from Beatrice's life, and never a line did she receive from him.

Joe Darrell was graduated with honors, and he, too, went away from the college town. Beatrice resumed her studies and tried to banish both young men from her thoughts, and succeeded fairly well, so far as one of them was concerned. Three years later she received her M. D. degree.

With this degree, Beatrice went West at the invitation of an old friend of the family, Dr. John Fredericks, who was head of a hospital in Scoville, a prosperious town in a mountain mining district. Doctor Fredericks offered her a temporary position as interne in his institution and she accepted.

En route, Beatrice stopped to visit a girl friend at Quentin. This town was fifteen miles from Scoville, and the two places were on different railroads, a situation that gave birth to an auto bus line.

Beatrice took passage on a bus, along with fifteen other persons. Some of these were expressing fear of a holdup, because of the recent operations of a desperado referred to by the newspapers as "Red Mask," because of the colored strip of cloth that concealed part of his features. Others, however, scoffed at the suggestion that the bus might become prey of the bandit, for, argued one, the authorities were hot on the man's trail and he must be in hiding now.

Beatrice paid little attention to the conversation and interested herself in the scenery that flashed past.

On a secluded road in the mountains, where many trees grew on either side, the holdup occurred. The bus came to a sudden stop, and then and there in the road, sure enough, was Red Mask, covering the driver with one revolver and the passengers with another.

One of the women passengers fainted, another screamed, the men's faces blanched and Beatrice—well, she was pale, too, and wished she had hidden what money and jewelry she carried.

"Don't be alarmed, folks," said the bandit quietly. "I'm not after your cash. What I want—what I've got to have—is a doctor. Is there one aboard?"

He stood beside the road watching intently through the windows for any sign of resistance. Beatrice hesitated over his request, but not for long. She was proud of her profession, and she was willing to assist even an outlaw if need be.

"I am a doctor," she called. "If you, won't shoot I'll come out."

"I won't," said Red Mask, and she disembarked, trembling somewhat. It required a deal of nerve to thus place herself at the mercy of the outlaw, and perhaps she wouldn't have done it had she reflected.

"Thanks, ma'am," said the bandit. "I have to discommode you, but it's necessary. Just enter the woods on the path and I'll follow. I've got eyes in the back of my head, so don't try anything, please."

She followed orders, and he backed after her. Suddenly he turned and ran, caught her by a hand and hurried her along.

"I don't believe they'll care to follow Red Mask," he observed presently, "so we can slow down. Please excuse my queer methods, but it was the only way I could get a doctor."

He led her along the slope to a shack. She was afraid, but tried to conceal her trepidation. He opened the door and asked her to enter.

A man lay on a bunk, groaning. She went, looked down at him and drew back with a start. For the patient was Joe Darrell.

But another surprise awaited. Turning to look at the outlaw, she saw Bob Darrell standing there, smiling grimly, the red mask in his hand. She sent him for water while she opened her medicine case and prepared to wash the wicked wound near the heart. Could it be possible that Bob, now actually an outlaw, had shot his own brother? The thought sickened her.

Joe's eyes had been closed, but now he opened them and stared wildly.

"Bee," he said huskily, "where did you—I'm afraid I'm done for. The posse trailed me for miles, and they—got—me all right, though they don't know it. Don't bother about me, I'm finished, Bee."

She feared he was right. She should not have let him talk, but she was interested.

"Bob is a good sort," said Joe weakly. "He found me soon after I—I dragged myself here. I didn't know he was even in this—this region, but he's got a mine out here. He said he'd—he'd better get a doctor, even if—if he had to kidnap one. So he took my—my mask and——"

Beatrice gasped. "Then you—then Bob is not Red Mask?"

Joe smiled sadly, while he coughed convulsively.

"No. I am Red Mask. I was cut out for—for a crooked life, I guess. Why, back in college, when I stole the examination questions and framed it so Bob would be blamed. I—I——"

Joe fell back, coughed again and lay still. Bob appeared with the water, but it was of no use then.

An hour later the doctor girl and her "outlaw" walked back along the path to the mountain road—and to a new world.

SCIENTISTS CAN BUT GUESS

No Absolute Proof Can Be Brought as to How Long Man Has Existed on the Earth.

It is proved that man—true man—existed on this earth many, many thousand years ago. How many no one can certainly say, but certainly longer than the period accepted as a strict dogma by Bible Christians within living memory (and still affirmed by some of them). It is not proved, but it is highly probable that there is genetic connection between man as we know him and the earlier inferior types of which evidence remains. If a critic were to maintain that man as we know him rose suddenly from some other type not yet found (for the evidence is very fragmentary and slight), he would not be contradicting ascertained fact; on the contrary, he has on his side the anomaly of fine skulls found in apparently very early strata; all that department is quite unfixed. That man as we know him was a vile thing for countless generations and gradually rose to practice the human virtues and intelligence is not proved at all. There is not an atom of proof. Even the vague analogy from existing savages fails. Some savages are of one character, some of another; all as old in descent as ourselves. The excessive evil affirmed of true man when first he could be so called is sheer unsupported affirmation proceeding not from evidence—for we have none—but from a mood, a desire that things should be so.—Hilaire Belloc, in the Yale Review.

VIVIDLY BROUGHT BACK PAST

Liberty Loan Posters Seemed Very Old, Though Only Three Years Really Have Elapsed.

A janitor's uncompleted work greeted elevated line patrons at one of the downtown stations the other evening. He had been removing advertising posters from the side of an adjacent building. The first layer remained stuck to the wall. They consisted of a series of posters for the third Liberty loan. One of these bore the pictures of a sailor, a soldier in a campaign hat and a ship-yard worker. The sailor was "keeping the road open," the soldier was "building the road to Berlin" and the ship-yard worker was making the ships. "Buy bonds to keep these men going; they're fighting for you," urged the artist.

The faded posters seemed to fascinate the crowd. To those who stayed at home it reminded them of the times they were "giving till it hurt," and to the veterans it recalled those days of the St. Mihiel drive and the preliminary smashes in the Argonne forest, or, perhaps, to some those hectic hours when they were "leaping from cafe to cafe" in Paris.

Like a ghost of the past, the posters stalked with their message. They were ages old with their three years of time.—Chicago Journal.

Engine Has Three Carburetors.

Three carburetors on one engine presented an odd appearance at a French auto show recently and was the subject of much comment. The engine, which is illustrated in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, is a 40 horse power and has six cylinders. When three carburetors are fitted, two of them supply independent groups of cylinders, for high power and speed, while the third supplies all the cylinders at low speed, or "loafing range," as it is called. Thus, if a motor car has an engine with six cylinders, these are divided into two groups of three, and one carburetor feeds each group when high speed is desired, or when heavy power is needed, as in hill climbing. The third carburetor feeds all of the cylinders at low speed.

From Prisoner to Prison Reformer.

Edward H. Morrell, director of the department of prisons of the bureau of commercial economics, was at one time the youngest member of a band of California outlaws and after his capture he was for years regarded as one of the worst prisoners ever brought to the San Quentin prison, but under the guidance of a new warden he became head trusty and finally was pardoned. Since his release he has devoted himself to the work of bringing about prison reforms and has been very successful. He says the present method of punishment has the effect of intensifying criminality. He advocates the abolishment of prisons and the establishment of prison farms and vocational education for prisoners.—Chicago Journal.

The Palm Crab.

The Palm crab, of the Indian ocean, is famous for its strength. He lives in coconut groves, where he digs holes beneath the trees and hides. He is very fond of coconuts. He tears the husk from the nuts, with his powerful claws, and uses this husk to line his bed. He always opens the end of the coconut that contains the soft spot, which may be hammered with its claw until an opening is made. Sometimes he seizes it so firmly with his claw that he can dash the nut against a rock and break it to pieces. But the husk has to be torn away, fibred by fibred, first.

Typographical Errors!

"The bride was gowned in white lace. The bridesmaids' gowns were punk. The whole color scheme of the decorations was punk."—New York paper. Probably the bridegroom was also in the punk of condition.

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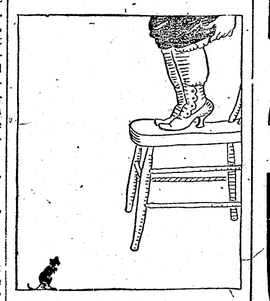
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June 20, 1922. Oxford, Maine.

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HARRY M. SHAW, Agent, South Paris, Maine.
June 20, 1922.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

MARY S. HOWE, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK H. HASKELL,
June 20, 1922. Portland, Maine.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

DAVID R. COLES, late of Sumner, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ANNA J. COLES,
June 20, 1922. East Sumner, Me.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

RALPH T. LIBBY, late of Porter, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES ROSCOE GARLAND,
June 20, 1922. Kezar Falls, Maine.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

SUSIE H. WOODIS, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

OSCAR L. PEABODY,
June 20, 1922. West Paris, Maine.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

LEWIS D. SMALL, late of Canton, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ERNEST L. DILLINGHAM,
June 20, 1922. Canton, Maine.

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Market Square Building Association.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stock owners of the Market Square Building Association, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the South Paris Savings Bank on Tuesday, July 18th, 1922, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE M. ATWOOD,
Clerk and Treasurer.
South Paris, Maine, July 1, 1922. 27-29

State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estate hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED;

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Austin F. Hollis late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Hattie E. Hollis as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Hattie E. Hollis, the executrix therein named.

Lydia L. Rounds late of Porter, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John S. Rounds as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said John S. Rounds, the executor therein named.

Charles G. Hill late of Woodstock, deceased; petition that Ellsworth W. Hill be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Ellsworth W. Hill, son and heir.

Charles O. House late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Mary E. House or some other suitable person be appointed as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, presented by said Mary E. House, widow.

Mary E. Walker late of Oxford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ethel A. Fullerton, Ella M. Lord and Eva M. Tucker, executrices.

Henry M. Walker late of Canton, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Lloyd O. Powers, executor.

Ellen E. Jackson late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Shirley J. Rawson, executor.

Archie H. Curtis late of Paris, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Ava H. Curtis, administratrix.

Lawrence Tucker late of Andover, deceased; tenth accounts filed for allowance by Robert H. Gardiner, surviving trustee.

Thaddeus F. White late of Mexico, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Augusta White, executrix.

Mary Nugent of Rumford, minor child; petition for the adoption of said child and change of her name presented by Henry G. Perry and his wife, Margaret Perry.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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